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SPAIN ON EVE OF ANOTHER VAST UPHEAVAL

Socialist Party Leaders Prepare for Civil War

GENERAL STRIKE PROCLAIMED

FASCISTS MOBILISE

GOVERNMENT TAKING UP CHALLENGE

Madrid, Mar. 11.

Spain is on the eve of another vast upheaval, almost certain to lead to serious bloodshed, according to competent observers of highly critical political situation.

A clash between the Government and the Trade Unionists seems inevitable.

A general strike throughout Spain has been proclaimed by the Labour leaders. The strike is ordered to start at midnight. The response of the Government has been to declare the order illegal.

All steps are being taken by the authorities to ensure the public services, which means clashes between the strikers and "black-legs."

Civil war threat is definitely in the air.

SOCIALIST THREAT.

There is a suspicion that the Government's first step in its effort to break the general strike will be to proscribe the Socialist Party. The Socialist leaders have announced that preparations for civil war will be made immediately if their Party is banned.

The Catholic Action Popular (largely a Fascist organisation) is already taking active measures to meet the threat of disturbances.

YOUNG FASCISTS MOBILISED.

The Party has ordered the mobilisation of young volunteers for civil defence. They are to be at their posts in the streets at 7 a.m. on Tuesday to protect the sale of newspapers when the strike of five thousand newspapermen is due to begin.

Hundreds of persons have already been arrested for the possession of unlicensed fire-arms. —Reuter.

GERMANY AND FAR EAST

CABINET MINISTER'S SPEECH

Berlin, Mar. 11.

The Minister of Economics, Dr. Schmitt, was the principal speaker at the dinner in Hamburg given to-night by the East Asiatic Club.

Dr. Schmitt stressed the urgency of the improvement of Germany's overseas markets, and wished the Chinese Government the utmost success in their programme for securing the quiet development of the interior.

In a brief reference to Japan, he expressed the hope that Japan's relations with Germany would continue to be friendly, to the advantage of both. —Reuter.

The French sloop Durmont de Urville arrived here this morning.

Disturbed while effecting an entry into No. 222 Des Voeux Road, a suspected thief, leaped from the first floor in a panic, and was found by the police lying in the street, injured, on Saturday night. He was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

ENGLAND'S RUGGER XV

CALCUTTA CUP TEAM CHOSEN

London, Mar. 11.

Few changes have been made in the England rugger fifteen for the Calcutta Cup match at Scotland to be played at Twickenham on Saturday.

R. A. Gerrard (Bath), the former Hongkong boy, who has been capped for nearly every international match in the last three seasons, retains his position in the three-quarter line as to Cranmer and Meikle.

H. G. Owen-Smith, the South African and Oxford University cricketer, is confirmed at full back despite his daring individualism which has been criticised by experts.

The team has been chosen as follows.

H. G. Owen-Smith (St. Mary's Hospital), Booth (Hendingley), Cranmer (Oxford University), Gerrard (Bath), Meikle (Waterloo), Slow (Leicester), Gadeny (Leicester), Row (Blackheath), Gregory (Bristol), Longland (Northampton), Forrest (United Services), Dicks (Northampton), Fry (Liverpool), Kendrick (Leicester), Weston (Northampton). —Reuter.

CHINA'S ATTITUDE TO MANCHUKUO

Statement Issued By Nanking

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Mar. 12. The Nanking Government issued a message last evening outlining its attitude toward the so-called Manchurian Empire.

Recounting China's efforts at resistance to the Japanese armed occupation of Manchuria, the message states that following the Mukden Incident, the National Government, realising the seriousness of the affair, considered it useless to resort to diplomatic means to settle it and, therefore, proceeded to appeal to the League of Nations.

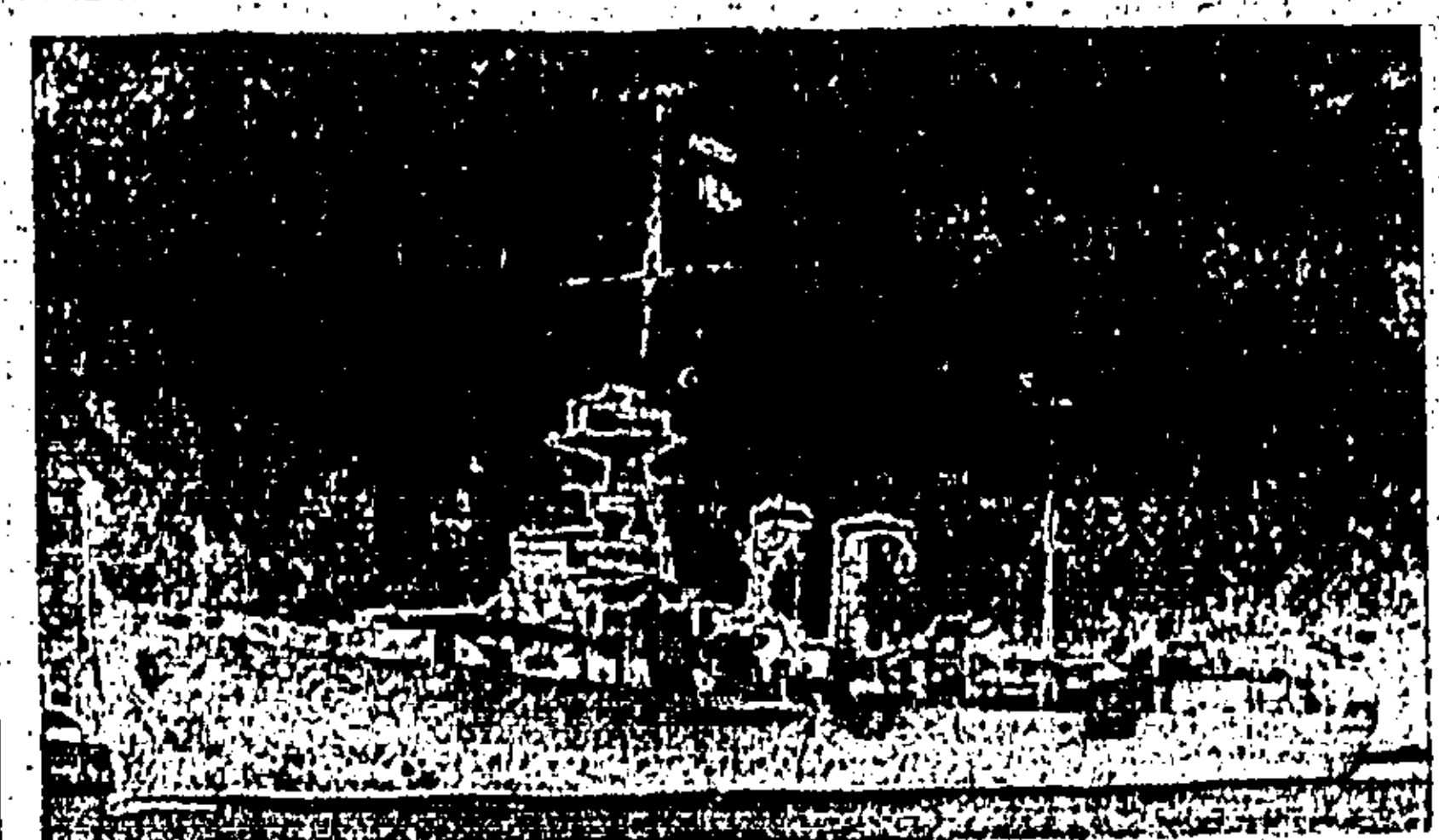
The League finally adopted a series of resolutions' reasserting its demand for the preservation of China's territorial integrity and the non-recognition of the Puppet State.

Regarding the military aspect of the struggle, the message points out that China sacrificed many lives in battles with the Japanese at Shanghai, Jehol and along the Great Wall.

Although China was unable to recover the lost land through armed force, which only meant the pitting of man-power against highly mechanised military weapons, the Chinese Government had issued orders for the arrest and punishment of the traitors who created the so-called Manchukuo State under the Japanese protection, in accordance with the High Treason Law promulgated by the National Government.

The National Government earnestly stresses the need for national unity in present circumstances and urges everyone to contribute his share to the salvation of the country. —Central News.

K. H. Ho, of Yunnan, was injured yesterday when alighting from a moving bus in Shanghai Street. She was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.



H. M. S. Adventure, Britain's solitary cruiser-type minelayer, which has been attached to the China Squadron and arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

FIRE AT CHINESE LEGATION

Slight Damage In Berlin

Berlin, Mar. 11.

A fire which broke out to-night in the Chinese Legation here was quickly under control.

The outbreak started in the Minister's study. The damage done was slight. —Reuter.

SUICIDE PACT

MAN AND WOMAN FOUND DEAD

A suicide pact is thought to have been disclosed by the discovery of the bodies of a Chinese man and woman yesterday in a Wanchai flat.

Medical examination proved that both had died from the effects of a virulent poison, believed to be an acid.

The man has since been identified as Tai King-wing, and the woman is Wong Ah-mi. She was his concubine. They had been living on a floor at No. 101, Lockhart Road.

Domestic trouble is believed to be behind the double suicide.

MR. HU HAN-MIN

RETURN TO NANKING MOOTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 12.

Talk of the possibility of Mr. Hu Han-min returning to the Central Government fold is in the air. It is believed that he may be persuaded to return to Nanking in the near future. Never was there greater urgency than at present for the co-operation of all statesmen in seeking the salvation of the country, said an official spokesman to-day.

Mr. Ho Shi-ching, a member of the Central Kuomintang Committee, called on Mr. Sun Fo last evening in connection with this matter.

Mr. Yang Teh-chao, General Chan Chai-long's representative, says that complete agreement between Nanking and Canton has been reached on all outstanding problems, particularly concerning the anti-Red campaign, as a result of General Chiang Ting-wen's visits to Canton. —Central News.

PRINCE SIXTE DYING

SECRET PEACE EMISSARY

WAR MISSION RECALLED

(“Telegraph” Special.)

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Paris, Mar. 11. Prince Sixte of Bourbon-Parma, brother of the ex-Empress Zita of Austria and secret emissary of the Emperor Karl during the War, is dying in Paris from septic endocarditis.

The Prince is 48 years of age and one of the nineteen children of the late Duke Robert of Bourbon-Parma.

While his elder half-brother, Prince Elias, was in the Austrian service, Prince Sixte himself, who was living in Paris where he took his degree in law, joined the Belgian army after the outbreak of the war as an artillery officer.

PEACE BID.

When the Emperor Karl came to the throne in November, 1916, he determined to put an end to the world-war, if possible. In this attitude, he was confirmed by Zita, her mother, and her brothers, Sixte and Xavier.

On December 12, 1916, the peace offer of the Central Powers was published, but it was not acceptable to the Allies. Then on March 24, 1917, Karl empowered Prince Sixte, who had gone to Switzerland, to act as mediator and to tell M. Poincaré that in order to obtain peace he would make every effort to support the “just claim” of France to Alsace-Lorraine, and to have justice done to Belgium, but no offer was made to cede Austrian territory to Italy.

Count Czernin, the Foreign Minister, was aware of this move, but did not see the letter.

It soon became clear that Prince Sixte's secret negotiations would lead to the results desired by the Emperor Karl, for Italy desired the cession of Austrian territory and to this Karl would not consent. His letter to Prince Sixte was made public by M. Clemenceau in April, 1918, and this led to trouble between Austria and Germany culminating in the resignation of Count Czernin.

LATER VERSION.

In June, 1927, the Neues Wiener Journal, the organ of the Legitimists, gave a version of Sixte's secret mission, according to which the Emperor Karl sought to win over the ex-Kaiser to the idea of peace by negotiation and eventually got him to agree to Prince Sixte being employed. Karl's plan is said to have been welcomed by the German Crown Prince.

The Austrian Emperor submitted a draft of his letter to Prince Sixte which obtained Wilhelm's approval, but the text was later modified and it was thus possible for Berlin to declare that the letter had been written and sent behind the back of Germany.

Prince Sixte in 1919 married Mil Hedwige de la Rochefoucauld. In July, 1926, he denied a rumour that he had been adopted by the Polish monarchists as a pretender to the throne of Poland. —Reuter's Special Service.

WALKED 100 MILES

UNDERGRADUATE WINS £50 BET

Mr. John Lubington, an undergraduate of Jesus College, Cambridge, won a bet of £50 from a fellow undergraduate yesterday by walking to London and back in 21 hours.

He left Cambridge at seven o'clock on Tuesday morning, arrived at Fenchurch Road at night, and then set off on the return journey, which he completed at four o'clock yesterday morning.

The distance from Cambridge to London and back is about 100 miles. Six Cambridge undergraduates attempted the walk for a wager of £100 to £2 in December. “All failed, but one of them got within five miles of the £100 before giving up.” —Reuter's Special Service.

ITALY ABANDONS JOINT EFFORTS

HINTS OF NEW POLICY

THREE-POWER PARLEY

(Special to “Telegraph”)

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Rome, Mar. 11.

Some anxiety is noted in diplomatic circles relative to the forthcoming conference in Rome between Signor Mussolini, Dr. Dollfuss and Dr. Combes.

The activity of the Italian Premier is generally interpreted to mean that Italy's active co-operation in international efforts to achieve stability, either in the economic or political spheres, is not to be expected.

Italy, it is hinted, high Italian quarters is convinced of the uselessness of international conferences and will attend further conferences of all the Powers only as an observer.

SEEKING HER OWN WAY.

The attitude reflects the officially announced decision regarding Italy's future association with the League of Nations.

The forthcoming three-power meeting of Italy, Austria and Hungary is regarded as a warning signal that Italy has abandoned hopes of international co-operation and is now seeking to establish her own economic and political alignment. —United Press.

DEATH OF KOWLOON RESIDENT

Mrs. Sager of Juliette Beauty Saloon

For four years a well-known and highly respected member of the Kowloon community, Mrs. Julia Sager, proprietress of the Juliette Beauty Saloon, Hankow Road, passed away early this morning at the Kowloon Hospital, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Sager, who was born in Rochester, Minnesota, 43 years ago, came to the Far East in 1928. She was nearly a year in Shanghai, and then came to Hongkong where she opened her popular beauty parlour in Hankow Road.

She enjoyed the respect and affection of a large circle of friends, and her untimely death due to double pneumonia will be deeply regretted.

The funeral cortege passes the Monument this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

CHECK ON NAZI ENTHUSIASTS

ARBITRARY ARRESTS FORBIDDEN

Berlin, Mar. 11.

General Goering has forbidden arbitrary arrests by Nazi Storm Troopers or by minor Nazi officials.

In future arrests must be ordered by the Secret Police. Provincial Governors must telegraph to General Goering details of any arrests made. If they are not confirmed within a week they will become invalid. —Reuter.



Lady Ashley, against whom her husband has filed petition for divorce, naming Douglas Fairbanks as the co-respondent. The hearing is expected early next month.

CHINA FLEET CLUB

NEW BUILDING SOON TO BE OPENED

The China Fleet Club, replacing what may be known as the Royal Naval Canteen, Wanchai, has just been completed and is shortly to be opened.

The provisional date for the opening ceremony has been fixed for Wednesday, March 21, and will be performed by Commodore Frank Elliott.

The building, located on the Praya East reclamation, is an imposing structure, five storeys high, covering a ground area of nearly 20,000 square feet, and it will fill a long-felt need.

The foundation-stone was laid as recently as January 11, 1933, by Admiral Sir Howard Kelly and its completion is in itself a noteworthy achievement. There is, however, still a debt of something like \$450,000 on the building.

SPACIOUS THEATRE.

The Club consists of five floors, one wing being devoted for the use of the Chief and Petty Officers and the other for lower ratings. There is also a spacious theatre which was thrown open for use some time ago and in which the Hongkong A.D.C. has already staged a production.

The ground and first floors are taken up with bars, reading rooms, billiard rooms, dining rooms, and the higher floors are devoted to sleeping accommodation.

There are altogether 313 beds, divided into dormitories, on the second and third floors, and 100 cubicles on the top floor. Each floor has a wide verandah on the north and east sides which will provide airy accommodation during the summer months. Entirely new beds and bedding have been installed throughout.

Two lifts serve the various floors, one in each wing of the building.

READING ROOMS.

There are two reading rooms for the lower ratings on the ground floor. (Continued on Page 7.)



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOURSELF.

GLORIFYING

Some Cosmetic Matters

By Alicia Hart

When a woman reaches the age of thirty-five she should add a few extra cosmetic preparations to the supply on her dressing table.

Cleansing cream, skin tonic, pore cream and a tissue cream probably are already included in her beauty routine. But one or two extra things are needed if she desires to keep the soft, smooth skin of youth throughout her mature years.

A muscle oil is helpful in keeping the muscles under the chin from sagging. It should be put on, slightly warmed, after your face and neck have been cleaned, and then patted in with a patten.

The patten is something else which is helpful. It is less tiring and more efficient than slapping your chin and throat with the backs of your hands.

Anti-wrinkle cream helps to prevent fine lines around the eyes. Massage it in gently, being careful not to stretch or injure the delicate tissues.

Perhaps the middle-aged woman will want to use an astringent. It tones up the complexion and stimulates circulation.

A bleaching cream, used not more than once a week, may prove beneficial and prevent the neck from becoming yellowish. There are many good ones and you can get one of just the right degree of strength for your particular needs.



There is a frock for all occasions that every woman needs. It is easily made of bengaline in the smart new shade—cel grey—A matching hat and silver for complete the costume.

The practical woman will be sure to make this a part of her wardrobe. For black crepe, velvet or broadcloth, it is designed in nine sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 46 requires 2 1/4 yards of 54-inch material, plus 1/4 yard contrast for the collar, vestee and belt. If made in monotone, size 46 requires 4 1/4 yards of 39-inch material with the collar, or 4 1/4 yards without the collar.



Hint of Spring—

The Chic Twine choose bright blue for their wool crepe frocks and accent them with wide pleated collars and cuffs.

Here's an outfit that's dashing and distinctive for the active Miss.

Routine Care Keeps Feet in Condition

You'll get a lot of pleasure out of giving yourself an occasional pedicure and your feet will benefit marvellously.

Bathe the feet in soapy luke warm water. Rinse in clear water and dry with a rough towel.

Cut the nails straight across (cutting them circular often causes them to grow into the soft flesh on the corners) and file down the rough edges.

Now clean them carefully and push back the cuticle with an orange stick wrapped in cotton.

Massaging is the next step and it's by no means an unimportant one. If you have a foot cream, put a bit of it in the palms of your hands and begin massaging each foot from the toes on up beyond the ankle. This stimulates circulation and tones up the skin on the feet. If you don't have a foot cream, use your hand lotion.

Examine between your toes to make sure that there is no rash or lumps of dead flesh forming there. If you should discover such defects, the best thing to do is see a foot doctor. Sprinkling an antiseptic powder between the toes will very often clear up a slight rash.

Whether or not you use a polish depends on your own individual taste. It has nothing to do with the health of your feet but it certainly is decorative and probably will help you to take greater pride in giving them better care.

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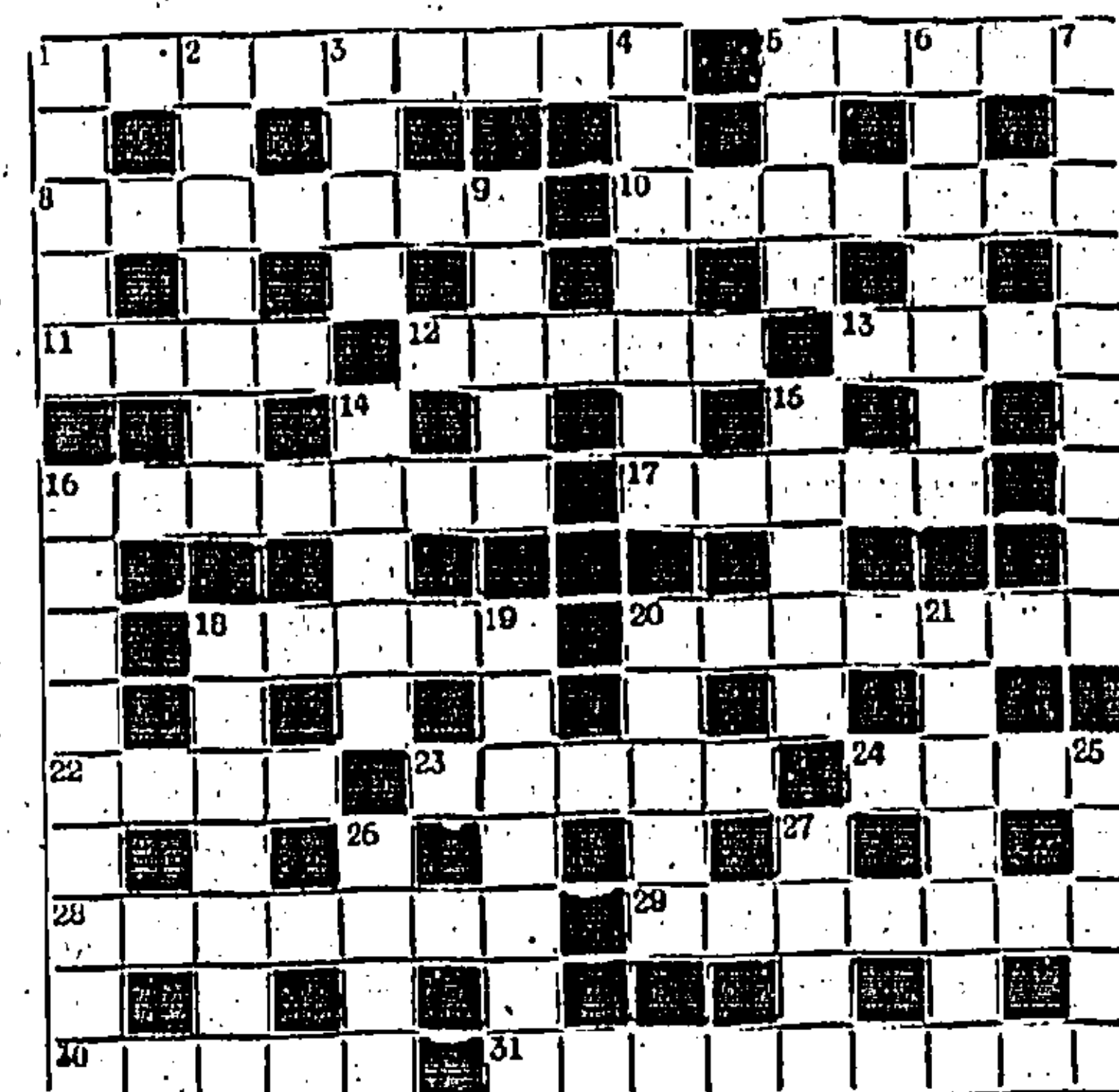
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- Across
- There is evidently a doubt—but not that the lady has gone short by giving.
 - A solemn accent.
 - This English city is all the more picturesque without a man.
 - Describes the figure that might make even a mob rich.
 - If it's simple to administer, the best emetic for fine arsenic is salt; the attempt, in short, would inevitably fail (hidden).
 - Grasp it so as to lock the wheel.
 - It goes round and round, and most people try not to shuffle off it.
 - Hollow-eyed, like a famous novelist.
 - No worker this from Ender— and no witch.
 - Bent found in Coblenz.
 - The main point of Dick Turpin's slogan.
 - Det this happens.
 - Saucy (one spelling).
 - Hidden in Clue 11.
 - A sign of mental stress.
 - Indian port of great age.
 - Hidden in Clue 11.
 - It is very puzzling, and a clue is particularly useful here: how about the storm tossed briny in the wood?

- Down
- Prophet.
 - You ask who's the "snag"? He, "B." in the American saloon (anag.).
 - The inner meaning of Shin-tism.
 - Guard R.N. from this denizen of the deep.
 - "Her sticks were only fit for stirring—" ("The Old Superb," Stanforth's Sea Songs).
 - Man's name.
 - It does sound as if, from its measure, it might be a good sword.
 - Tied.
 - An appendage put by, maybe for the cat.
 - Earth shape.
 - British islands.
 - Two town for fiddles.
 - Everlasting.
 - Old Persian gold coin.
 - Papal Government.
 - Sounds much like a Scottish cap; in fact, it is one.
 - Hidden in Clue 11.
 - It's not very clear what this is. Sorry!

Saturday's Solution

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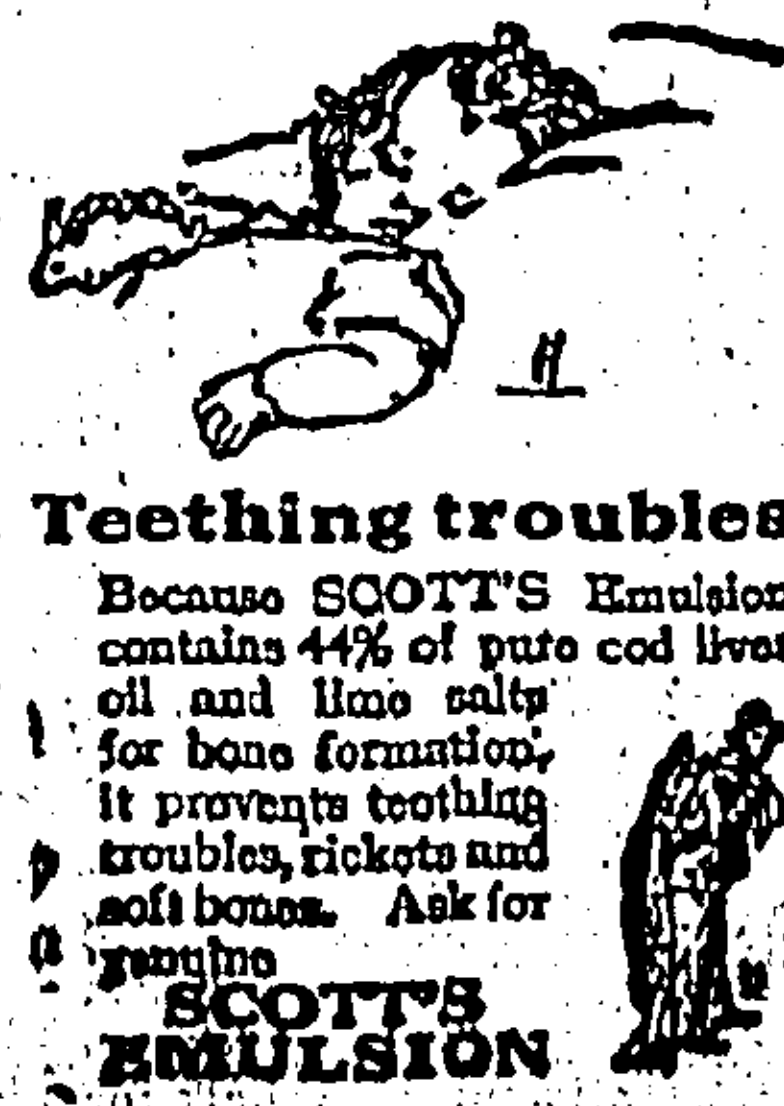
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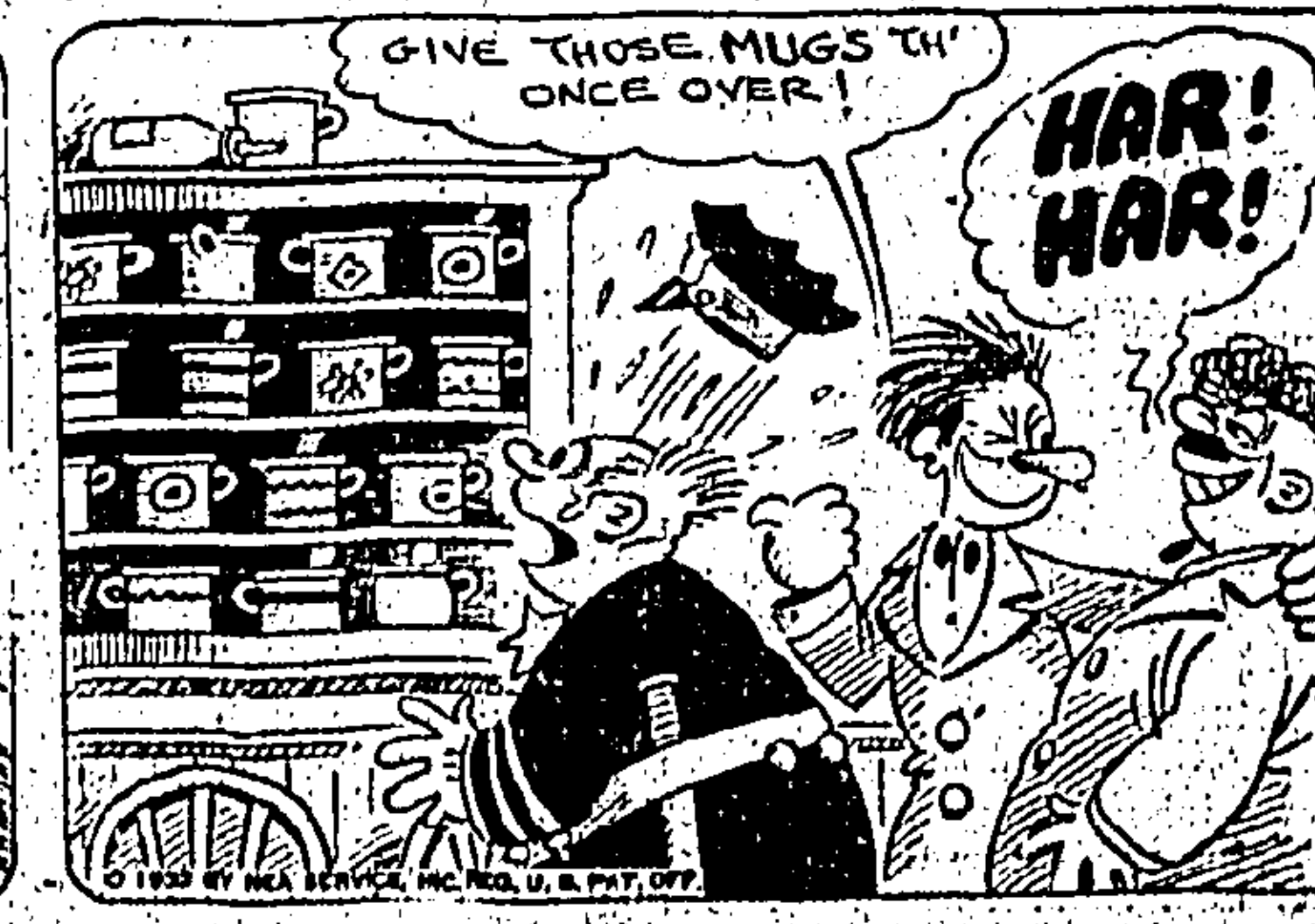
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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXX

The ballroom was completely filled, Barney told Joan. It was the biggest turn-out for such an affair that he had ever seen. Barney was giving short, emphatic directions to the property man, telling the electrician just how much time should intervene between the coloured lights in order to give the illusion of a mermaid rising from the rainbow mist.

He stepped to Joan's side, drawing the curtain aside a little. "There's your audience, Joan," he said. Everything seemed to be whirling before her eyes; the faces beyond merging into a blur. She clung weakly to the heavy curtain, fighting for control. And then, her gaze steadying, she saw Bob. His face looked thinner, sterner. There was a restlessness in his gray eyes. Joan's heart was beating wildly. She wanted to cry out to him. They were all seated in the box on the left—Bob, his father, and Barbara Courtney.

The lights died in the ballroom. The curtain moved against Joan's hand and she heard Barney speaking. "Ready, Joan?" Then faint lights in opalescent shades bathed the stage in soft colour. A central light threw a steady glow upon the slender figure in dazzling green.

The figure appeared to be a sea siren emerging from her blue bath in a mist of rose and gold and gray. It was a scene of amazing beauty. Then from the lips of the young singer came crystal clear notes, the alluring song of a mermaid haunted by a glimpse of a sailor lad. The lovely bit of song went on to its close—to resounding applause.

The change that came over Bob Weston's face was electric. Barbara, sitting beside him, noticed this nervously. The careless, indifferent attitude vanished. Bob was leaning forward in his seat, staring at the masked singer. Then, as though remembering something, he leaned back in his seat again. "She has a lovely voice," Mr. Weston said. "When Olive asked if they could use the ballroom I suggested that the masked girl would bring out a good crowd. I had heard her sing once."

"Dad, you old rouser!" Bob said. "Didn't know you went in for night clubs."

"I don't—ordinarily. But this girl is different."

Barbara spoke up then. "They say Barney Blake, who owns the 'Jigsaw,' is mad about her," she said.

"You have to discount that kind of gossip," Bob told her. "Oh, don't be 1890! Everybody

says it's true!"

The blue velvet curtains parted again. This time a slender girl in white stood in the centre of the stage. The glow from the footlights revealed the graceful lines of a frock designed in a fashion of long ago. The girl's hair was done in a quaint, old-time manner and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

To Barney's amazement he heard Joan's voice raised in a current popular melody instead of the song they had selected. The song she was singing was on Joan's encore list but this was the first time she had used it.

She sang in a low, incredibly sweet voice, "Maybe if I loved you less maybe you would love me more."

She was pouring out her heart in the song. It was moving, dramatic. The entire audience seemed to feel the spell. As the song ended, waves of applause rolled back from the vast room. Joan shook her head when Barney nodded to her. She stood, one steady hand against the wall, and swayed a little.

"Joan!" Barney cried. "I can't go back," she told him. "Oh, Barney, take me away!"

"Evidently the young lady refuses to be generous," Bob's father said when Joan failed to return for an encore. Bob did not answer. He was leaving the box. Barbara tried to stop him. "Oh, Bob!" she cried.

He was gone. Out in the hall a servant hastened toward him. "I beg your pardon, sir. I have a message from Mr. Blake. He said the young lady is not well and the other performers will go on with the programme."

"Tell Miss Wetherington," Bob said curtly.

He dashed to the side entrance where his roadster was parked. Another car was passing through the gates. In another moment Bob was in close pursuit. He had not a doubt in the world—strange and fantastic as the thought was—that the masked girl was Joan!

Listening to her voice in that last song, he had been carried away to another crowded ballroom where a slender girl in white stood in the centre of a stage, singing. Her dark hair was like wings against her cheeks. Below the black mask he noted the same soft, resolute chin. The voice was the same, too.

Bob remembered Jim Warfield's curt reply when he had asked about Joan one evening weeks before.

"She's gone away," Jim had said. "Somewhere, I hope, where she'll be appreciated."

Bob was exultant. Now he had found her! More than that, now he knew—as he had always known—that Joan was the one girl in the world for him. All the tormenting doubts and bitterness had been the result of his deep love for her.

The avenue was heavy with traffic and Bob was forced to drive slowly. As he neared an intersection the signal light flashed. A second before the blue car ahead of him had shot forward.

Bob's lips set grimly and he cursed. The wait seemed interminable. Then the light changed and he was flashing in and out among the swiftly moving vehicles.

He saw a blue roadster ahead, gained on it, but found it occupied by a middle-aged couple. The blue roadster he was seeking was nowhere in sight. Perhaps it was following another road.

He thought of the "Jigsaw" then. At the night club an employee told him the manager would probably drop in some time during the evening. Would he wait?

Bob said that he would.

Barney arrived shortly afterward and Bob introduced himself. So this well-turned-out young man was Bob Weston! To Barney the name stood for the Weston millions. It stood for yachts and automobiles, a string of horses and all the other appendages of great wealth. Yet this good-looking, clean-cut chap lacked the show-off manner. He seemed unspoiled.

"Sit down," said Barney cordially. Bob, sizing up Barney, decided that the "Jigsaw" owner lacked the earmarks of the general run of fellows who catered to pleasure seekers. He believed he could like this fellow. He came directly to the point.

"Mr. Blake, will you give me the address of the masked girl who sang in my home to-night?"

"Your home?" Barney lit a cigarette. "So this fellow was like the rest of the gilded group, imagining the plans of others could be used to gratify their personal whims. He was disappointed. Bob Weston, in a masher role, was less appealing."

"I didn't know she was in your home," Barney said easily. "Stupid of me! Miss Wetherington gave me the address of the place and didn't mention whose home it was."

Bob brushed this aside, impatiently.

"I'll give you my word that I won't disclose her identity," he promised. "Perhaps you think I'm asking a great deal but this is not a whim. It is really important!"

"That's what they all say," Barney answered easily. "Surely you must see how absurd such a request is! You're not the first man who has tried to learn who the masked singer is. Why in heaven's name should I tell you?"

Bob got to his feet. He was furious at the implication in the words "That's what they all say." At the same time he realized the night club owner might be justified in his stand.

"You mean you won't tell me?"

"I don't think I could put it in plainer words."

"Then I'll find out some other way."

"New York is a large place," Barney smiled and added politely. "Is there anything else I can do for you?"

"Thanks. Not a damn thing," Bob told him.

He left the club, got into his car and drove aimlessly for 20 minutes, letting his anger cool. Of course the chap had his own interests to consider. Bob decided he had gone about the whole thing undiplomatically. Acting like a kid. He would go back, lay the cards on the table and tell Blake that he was in love with Joan and had allowed a foolish misunderstanding to separate them.

Suddenly he remembered what Barbara had said. She had intimated that there was some sort of affair between the masked singer and the "Jigsaw" owner. "Oh, Bob, don't be 1890!" Barbara's tone had implied a good deal more than her words.

The same employee told Bob when he entered the night club again that Barney had gone to his home.

But it was absolutely imperative to know Joan's address that night! Bob felt that he could not possibly wait until the next day. He decided to go to Blake's home. He would catch him before he retired or, if necessary, wake him.

(To be Continued.)

TROOPS REVOLT JAPANESE OFFICERS REPORTED MISSING

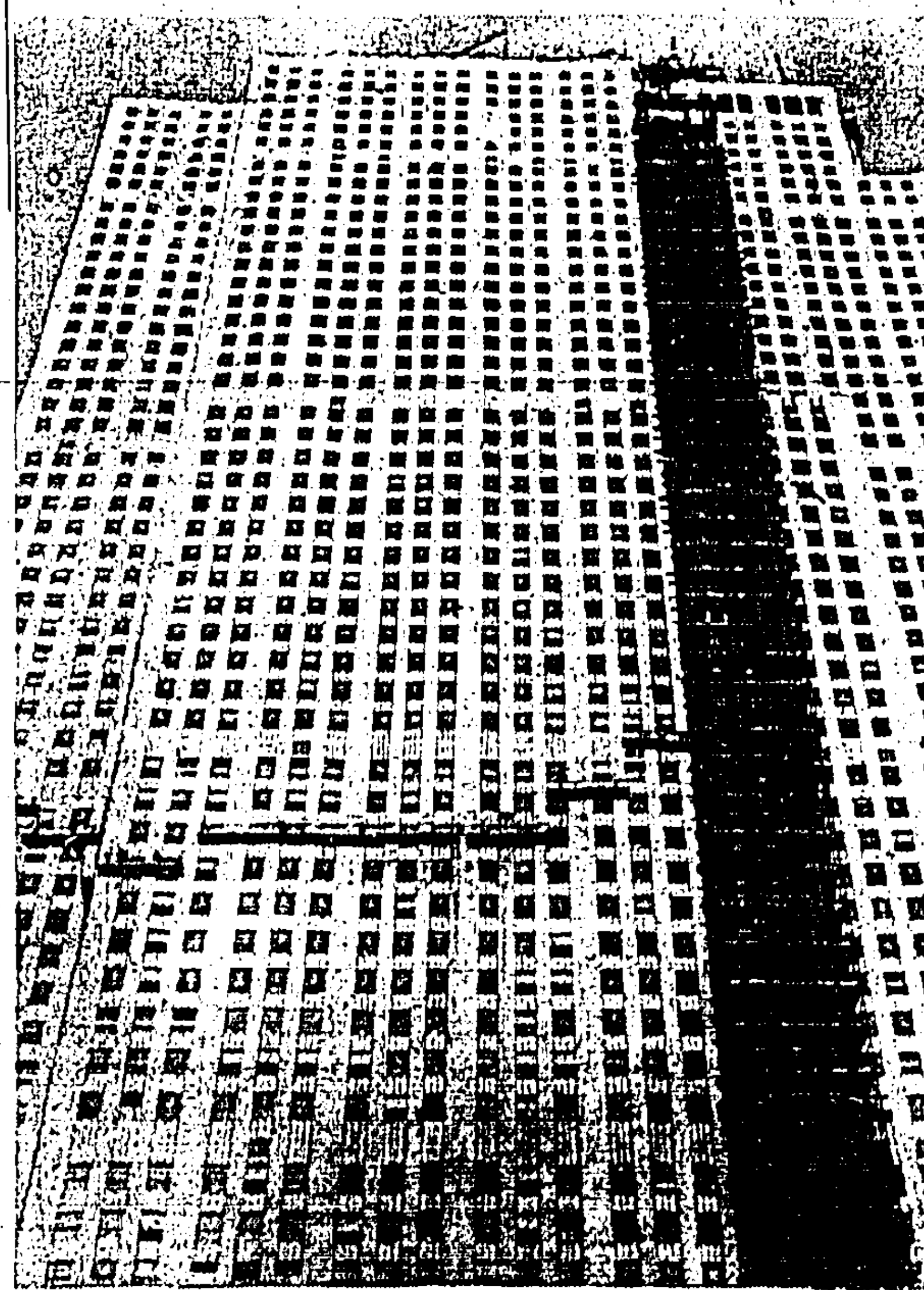
Tokyo, Mar. 11. Reports from Harbin state that Colonel I. Izuka, commanding a Japanese infantry column which was engaged in a punitive expedition against bandits in the vicinity of Sanhsing, together with more than ten of his senior officers, are missing.

It is said that the officers have been missing for some time, following an alleged revolt in the ranks, which is believed to have occurred on the Manchurian frontier.

It is supposed that the column of which Col. Izuka was in command was composed of mixed Japanese and Manchukuo troops. But there are no details yet to hand.—Reuter.



Scene in the quietude of a Manchurian monastery, where life goes on undisturbed in a time of political change. A priest is studying an ancient sutra, the only clock available.



The Window-Cleaner's Nightmare. The R.C.A. building in Radio City, New York.



Upper Market St., in San Francisco, became an unclean street after a truck loaded with eggs collided with a streetcar.



Miss Anni Rutz, of Bavaria, who is to play the role of the Virgin Mary in the Ober-Ammergau Passion Plays beginning in May.

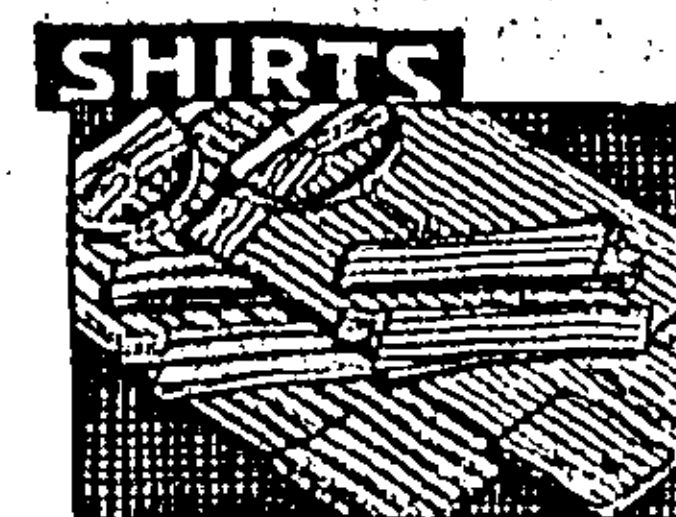


The new French Premier, M. Gaston Doumergue, shown discussing the political situation with international journalists.



Photo taken at Monte Carlo a few weeks ago, showing the scene when gold coins were again used as stakes for the first time since the war.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
 D. L. KING,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
 General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 E. COCK,
 Chief Manager.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
 Managing Director.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
 GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED,

General Managers,

The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1934.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS
 The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
 H.K. Banks, \$1790 b.
 H.K. Banks, (London), \$140 n.
 Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
 Mercantile Bank, \$28 n.
 Mercantile Bank, \$13 n.
 East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
 China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
 Canton Ins., \$320 n.
 Union Ins., \$567½ n.
 China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
 China Fire, \$325 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n.
 International Assoc., \$6.20 n.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$35½ b.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
 Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
 Shells (Bentley), 56/3 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Miners.
 Antamoks, 73/74 cts. sa.
 Bantocks, \$40 n.
 Baguio Gold, 45/46/47 sa.
 Benguet, \$40 n.
 Benguet Exploration, 80 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n.
 Bir Waga, 15 cts. n.
 Gold Creek, \$3½ n.
 Igo Mining, \$5 n.
 Kagona, \$7¼ n.
 Kailan, 25/6 n.
 Langkats (Single), \$17¼ n.
 S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.50 n.
 S'hai Loans, \$6 n.
 Raubs, \$14.10 n.
 Venz, Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks etc.
 H.K. Wharves \$118 n.
 H.K. Docks, \$14½ b.
 S. China Motors, \$8 n.
 S. China Motors, \$8 n.
 Providents (old), \$2.45 n.
 Providents (new), 80 cts. n.
 Hongkong S.S., \$351 n.
 New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.

Cotton Mills.
 Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13 n.
 S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.
 Zoong Sings, Sh. \$18½ n.
 Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$73 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H.K. Lands, \$70 n.
 S'hai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
 Humpreys, \$11.20 n.
 H.K. Realities, .630 n.
 Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$87 n.
 China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
 China Debutante, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.
 Tramways, \$21.75 n.
 Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
 Peak Trams (new), \$7¼ n.
 Star Ferries (old), \$96 b.
 Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25 n.
 C. Lights (old), \$9.60 n.
 C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.
 H.K. Electric, \$78¼ sa.
 Macao Electric, \$23¼ n.
 Sandoz Lights, \$8 n.
 Telephones (old), \$25 n.
 Telephones (new), \$12¼ b.
 China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
 Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
 Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

Industrials.
 Malabon Sugars, \$14¼ n.
 Cold Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
 Cold Macg. (Pref.), \$19¼ n.
 Canton Ice, \$2.70 b.
 Cements (old), \$2.40 n.
 Cements (new), \$2.40 n.
 H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.

Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms, \$28¼ s.
 Watsons, \$7¼ n.
 Der A Wings, \$1 n.
 Lane Crawford, \$9.30 b.
 Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
 Sinceres, \$15.20 n.
 Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
 Amusements \$4¼ n.
 H.K. Enterprises, \$1¼ n.
 United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
 Constructions (old), \$2 n.
 Constructions (new), 30 cts. n.
 B. Ind. G. & Banda, \$4¼ n.
 H.K. Govt. Loan, 7¼ n. prem.
 Wallace Harpers, \$3 n.

MANCHU EMPIRE

STARTLING BOOK ON MANCHUKUO

London, March 11.

That the Manchurian independence movement, culminating in the enthronement of Henry Pu Yi as Emperor Kang Teh, is in no way a Japanese invention, and is purely of Chinese and Manchurian origin, dating back at least to 1923, when the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin tried to reinstate the Emperor in Manchuria, is startlingly demonstrated in "Twilight in the Forbidden City."

The book which deals with the author's five years as Pu Yi's tutor, will be published to-day. Sir Reginald Johnson declares that he learned of the Manchus himself that the Manchus could have refused to abdicate in 1912, and merely transferred the throne to Manchuria.

The book throws important light on such characters as the Empress Dowager, Emperor Kuang Hsu, Pu Yi, and Yuan Shih-kai. All except Pu Yi are now dead.

The Emperor Kuang Hsu was Pu Yi's uncle. When he died, Pu Yi, then a baby in arms, became Emperor, with Prince Chun acting as Regent. Yuan Shih-kai was one of the most colourful figures both before and after the revolution. For years he had been one of the most trusted servants of the Manchus. He was responsible for the re-organisation of the Chinese Army and Navy and it was he who persuaded Pu Yi's advisers that abdication was the best possible course, when the revolution had spread to all parts of the country.

When Sun Yat-sen declined the Presidency of China, Yuan Shih-kai was elected. Intoxicated by power, he attempted, and in fact did for a short time, to set himself up as Emperor of China. The second revolution, which started in Yunnan, swept him out of power.

"Twilight in the Forbidden City" also deals with many dramatic events and secret intrigues in China's old capital. The book is authoritative, for the author was in a unique position to make personal witness of the events of the period in old Peking.—Reuter.

WOLF CUB RALLY.

TOTEM POLE WON BY THE ST. ANDREW'S PACK

Considerable interest was evinced in the Rally of Wolf Cub Packs held in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, and the Central British School on Saturday.—Among those present were the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave (Scout Commissioner), the Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, Bishop of Victoria, and Mrs. Hall, the Rev. W. W. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Womack, the Rev. N. V. Halward, and Womack, Deep Sea Scouts and Scouts of the St. Andrew's (1st Kowloon) and Tenth Hongkong troops.

During the afternoon there was a display of general Cub work, jungle dances with accompanying explanations, relay races and at which the cubs showed a thorough knowledge of the various phases of scouting.

A splendid model of a Scouts' Camp by Leader Clifton Large, of St. Andrew's Pack, which won the first prize in the model competition, proved to be the deciding factor in the award for the Totem

Pole to the St. Andrew's Pack. Tea was served at the conclusion of the programme; and following the exhibition of the models, built by the cubs themselves, the Totem Pole, which is the equivalent of the Scouts' Prince of Wales' Banner, was awarded to the St. Andrew's Pack by Leader Clifton Large.

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FRENCH CONVENT PRIZE-DAY.

AWARDS DISTRIBUTED BY MRS. A. R. SUTHERLAND

The annual distribution of prizes and certificates in connection with St. Paul's Institution, French Convent, Causeway Bay, took place on Saturday morning, the distribution being made by Mrs. Sutherland, wife of Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of Schools. Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, and Mr. Sutherland were also present.

Prize List.

The honour of having her name inscribed on Lady Peel's Shield for Integrity and Politeness has been awarded to Miss Lillette Cruciani.

The other awards were:—The Lugard Scholarship for the year 1934-1935, Catherine Fong; Matriculation prize for French Lillette Cruciani; Matriculation Certificate and Class Prize, Rosa Pau; Senior Certificate and Special Prize for Biblical Knowledge, Anne Nissen; Senior Certificate and Distinction in English, Joan Duckworth; Senior Certificate, Laura Li; Mavis Glenister; Nora Yuen; Ruby Tsang, Patricia Stickland, Milagros De Mendoza; 1st Class and French Prize Josephine Choa; 2nd Class Prize Margaret Kong; 3rd Class Prize Violet Bradbury.

Class II.—1st Class Prizes, Gama Fleetwood and Frieda Salomon; 2nd Class Prize, Pauline Trink; 3rd Class Prize, Florence Grimmit.

Class III.—1st Class Prize and Lugard Scholarship, Catherine Fong; 2nd Class Prize, Pansy Chan; 3rd Class Prize, Annie Suf.

Class IV.—1st Class Prize, Irene Chan; 2nd Class Prize, Lily Trink.

Class V.A.—1st Class Prize, Sarah Wong; 2nd Class Prize, Stella Wong.

Class V.B.—1st Class Prize Margaret Eccleshall; 2nd Class Prize Marjorie Lee.

Class VI.—1st Class Prize Inna Julebin; 2nd Class Prize Topsy Dwyer; 3rd Class Prize Allison Fisher.

Class 7A.—1st Class Prize Lily Leung; 2nd Class Prize Ginotto Delmas; 3rd Class Prize Andrea Delmas.

Class 7B.—1st Class Prize Paddy Au; 2nd Class Prize Daisy Lee; 3rd Class Prize Dolly Wong.

Preparatory 1st Prize—Ho Kom-tong's Prize for Progress in English, Suzanne Wong; 2nd Class Prize, Kathaleen Chan; 3rd Class Prize, Sylvia Wong.

Preparatory Classes, B.—1st Prize "Anna Memorial Prize for Good Conduct," Edith Lee; 2nd Class Prize, Sally Wong; 3rd Class Prize Marjorie To.

Trinity College of Music (London).—Certificates—Senior Practical and Advanced Junior Theory (Honours), Conchita Luzuriaga; (1), Laura Li (2); Intermediate Practical (Honours), Mabel Li; Intermediate Practical and Advanced Junior Theory, Joan Duckworth; Junior Practical nette Wong; Junior Practical (Honours), Paula-Hollands Boggianno; Advanced Preparatory (Honours), Thelma Alvarez.

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PARCELS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.
 In order to facilitate clearance of such parcels through the British Customs senders are advised to state on the Declaration Form (which should bear the signature of the sender) the net weight or the quantity of the various articles and the net value.

The relative invoice should also be enclosed when possible.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	March 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Andre Lebon	March 13.
Shanghai	Kwangtung	March 13.
Straits	Lycan	March 13.
Shanghai	Petroclous	March 13.
Japan	Malacca Maru	March 14.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th Feb.)	Tilawa	March 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Feb.)	Emp. of Russia	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	March 15.
London	Yasukuni Maru	March 15.
Shanghai	Ajax	March 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th Feb.)	Conte Verde	March 16.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	March 16.
Straits	Pres. McKinley	March 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Fushimi Maru	March 17.
Straits	Taiyo Maru	March 18.
Shanghai	Kumsang	March 19.
Shanghai	Penang Maru	March 19.
Straits	Philoctetes	March 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Proclitus	March 20.
Straits	Small	March 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon, Mar. 12, 3
Shanghai	Gaasterkerk	Mon, Mar. 12, 3.30
Tuesday		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Andre Lebon Mail Service"		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 13, 10.	
Letters, Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 13, 10.30	
Batavia	Tjondari	Tues, Mar. 13, 10
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Andre Lobon	Andre Lobon	Tues, Mar.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 11th April)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Mar. 13, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 13, 10.45	
Letters, Mar. 13, 11 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 13, 11.30	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues, Mar. 13, 1
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues, Mar. 13, 2
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand Talping	Talping	Tues, Mar.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	Mar. 12, 5
(Due Thursday Island, 24th Mar.)	Reg., Mar. 13, 9.45	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Cleveland	Reg., Mar. 13, 10.30	
Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 3rd April)	Parcels, Mar. 13, 3	
Reg., Mar. 13, 4.15	Letters, Mar. 13, 4.30	
Amoy	Anshun	Tues, Mar. 13, 5
Wednesday		
Swatow	Syde	Wed, Mar. 14, 2
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Patroclus	Patroclus	Wed, Mar.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 12th April)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Mar. 14, 1 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 14, 1.45	
Letters, Mar. 14, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 14, 2.30	
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed, Mar. 14, 3.30
Thursday		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs, Mar. 15, 3.30
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs, Mar. 15, 5
Friday		
Holhow and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Fri, Mar. 16, 10
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Yasukuni Maru	Yasukuni Maru	Fri, Mar.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 11th April)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Mar. 16, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 16, 12.45	
Letters, Mar. 16, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16, 1	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri, Mar. 16, 1
Letters for "Batavia—Amsterdam Conte Verde Air Mail Service"	Conte Verde	Fri, Mar.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., March, 16, 2 p.m.	Reg., March, 16, 2	
Letters, March, 26, 2.30 p.m.	Letters, March, 16,	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Verde	Conte Verde	Fri, Mar.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	(Due Brindisi, 6th April)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 16, 3	
Letters, Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16,	
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri, Mar. 16
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. McKinley	Pres. McKinley	Fri, Mar.
Central and South America, Canada and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 3rd April)	Parcels, Mar. 16	
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NAZIS BAN FILM

"CATHERINE THE GREAT"

London, Mar. 10. The Nazi ban on the British film, "Catherine the Great," because the title role is played by Elizabeth Bergner, a Jewess, has raised a storm of indignation. The Foreign Office may enter a protest.

Berlin's plea that the film was withdrawn at the wish of all Berlin is moonshine. The demonstration was obviously organised.

The police were moving on a crowd of rowdies when the Commander of Storm detachments arrived and ordered the police to desist.

The enthusiasm of the audience was unbounded. All booking records were broken.

It is believed the Nazis deliberately permitted the censor to pass the film for quota purposes, in order not to affect the export of German films. Nevertheless, U. F. A. fears that the ban will seriously re-act on business in England.

Like Hitler, Elizabeth Bergner is an Austrian. She left Germany

OKAMOTO SUSPENDED.

HATOYAMA FALSELY ACCUSED

Tokyo, March 11.

The Punishment Committee of the Lower House has decided to bar Mr. Kazumi Okamoto from the Lower House for the next fortnight.

The Committee found Okamoto guilty of falsely accusing Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama, former Minister of Education, of corruption.

Mr. Hatoyama recently resigned his portfolio.—United Press.

three years ago and is thus in no sense a refugee.

She is now acting in the London play "Escape Me Never," and is being universally acclaimed as being belonging to the race of great actresses such as Rachel (famous French actress), Mrs. Siddons (whose Drury Lane performances early in the last century will live for ever in the history of the theatre), Sara Bernhardt and Dame Ellen Terry.

The Morning Post recalls the recent meeting of the British Association

EMPIRE'S RESOURCES.

SHOWN IN MINIATURE AT VIENNA FAIR

Vienna, Mar. 11.

The vast resources of the British Empire are shown in miniature in the British pavilion at the Vienna Fair, which is opening to-morrow.

For instance, visitors to the Fair will learn that half of the world's motor tyres are made with British rubber; and that 99 per cent. of the world's jute is grown in the Empire; and, further, that almost every felt or straw hat is stiffened by British shellac.

Specially interesting in the section at the Fair, devoted to the history of British aviation.—Reuter Special.

tion when Dr. Max Muller poured scorn on the notion of exclusive Aryan superiorities. The Aryan race, he declared, was merely a fragment of philological convenience.—Our Own Correspondent.

"Catherine The Great" was produced by Alexander Korda, who was responsible for "The Private Life of Henry VIII." It is scheduled for presentation in Hongkong within two months.

LIGHT ON DIET TESTS

Health Ministry's Explanation

INQUIRY PURELY SCIENTIFIC

Entirely new light has been thrown on the much disputed reports by the Ministry of Health and the British Medical Association committees on the minimum diet necessary to maintain an individual in health and working capacity.

It has now been made clear that the investigations were made solely with a view to discovering the number of calories and proteins necessary in the diet of any man, of any class or means, who was doing a normal day's work.

There was no question of working out a minimum diet upon which an unemployed man can exist.

Nor were the reports prepared with a view to enforcing immediately the opinions of the two committees upon any particular section of the community. The reports, therefore, have no such political significance as has been attached to them in certain quarters.

Such are the facts of the position, which have been stated by a prominent official of the Ministry of Health, and which were confirmed by Sir Frederick Hopkins, a member of the original committee.

They contrast strongly with some of the recent interpretations, which have been placed upon the committee's finding. Since the publication of the two reports their contents and their objects have been so widely exaggerated and distorted as to make it appear that there was a controversy between the two committees on the minimum diet that the Government might expect an unemployed man to live on.

It was even stated recently by a Socialist candidate for Parliament in a by-election campaign that the Ministry of Health had circulated local authorities to the effect that an adult man can live on less than 5s. 11d. a week, and that the British Medical Association had said that the standard of benefit of an unemployed man is not sufficient to maintain health.

There was no foundation for either of these statements.

In point of fact the question of finance, wealth or social status did not enter into the discussions of the Ministry of Health Committee.

The facts, as given by the Ministry of Health, are as follows:

"Mr. Arthur Greenwood asked that very distinguished scientist, Sir Frederick Hopkins, that he should sit with a number of distinguished physiologists to see how many calories and proteins are necessary for a good diet for rich or poor man alike doing a normal day's work. When a physiologist speaks of work, that means a nine or ten hour day.

RICH OR POOR.

"The Committee decided that whether you were rich or poor, doing a hard day's work, you required 3,000 calories a day.

"The British Medical Association set up a committee which said you wanted a few more calories. It was a dispute between scientists as to the kind of diet a man doing a day's work requires, but neither body laid down the proposition that so many calories are necessary for an unemployed man."

Sir Frederick Hopkins said that he concurred entirely with this statement. "There was no question," he added, "of economics or finance being discussed by the committee. Nor is there the smallest foundation for the suggestion that the findings of the committee referred to any particular class of person, unemployed or otherwise."

"It was simply and solely a scientific discussion held in order to give the Ministry of Health guidance upon such subjects as diets in institutions."

A prominent passenger by the American Mail liner President McKinley which arrived from America via Shanghai on Saturday was Mr. John Jacob Astor, son of Mr. John Jacob Astor, the American millionaire. He is on a world tour accompanied by Mr. Blaine Erving, Jr., and Mr. J. H. Tucker.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will be inspected by His Excellency the G.O.C. at Murray Parade Ground on Thursday, March 22, at 6 p.m.

BRIGHTER LONDON

COMMISSION'S CRITICISM OF BUILDINGS

London, Mar. 10.

The tendency to erect higher buildings in London is the subject of criticism in the report of the Royal Fine Art Commission, which by a Royal Warrant of last year was empowered to call attention to any project or development which, in the opinion of the Commission, might appear to affect amenities of a national or public character.

The Commission now states that the effect of some of these tall buildings upon other places of national and historic interest has in many cases been detrimental. In particular, it refers to the buildings recently erected in the neighbourhood of St. Paul's Cathedral, distant views of which have been blocked by the newly erected structures.

The maximum height of building in London has recently been increased to 100 feet.

The Commission points out that the increase in height is a concession of which the money value is often great, and it is suggested that any such concession should be accompanied by some advantage to the public, of light, air or of amenity, by surrendering frontage for road widening, or by setting back faces of buildings in order to provide a wide angle of light.—British Wireless.

HUGE PURCHASES OF SILVER

AMERICA TO BOOST PRICES

Washington, Mar. 11.

The Coinage Committee of the House of Representatives has approved a Bill authorising the Treasury to pay 25 per cent. above the market price for silver shipped to the United States in payment for exported agricultural commodities.

The Committee has also approved a measure for the purchase of 1,500,000,000 ounces of silver at the market price.

Under the terms of this second Bill, 150,000,000 ounces of silver would be purchased within the first four months after the passage of the Bill and an additional 250,000,000 ounces within a year. The purchases would automatically cease if commodity prices reached the 1925 average.—Reuter.

TAX EVASION.

PROMINENT AMERICANS TO BE CHARGED

Washington, March 11.

The Attorney General, Mr. Cummings, has announced that the Department of Justice is about to institute proceedings against Mr. Andrew Mellon, (former Ambassador to Britain and one of the wealthiest men in the world), charging him with evasion of taxes.

Others to face similar charges are Jimmy Walker, ex-Mayor of New York, and Thomas S. Lamont, son of the famous banker.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PATRIOTS.

CONTRIBUTE PLANES TO ARMY AND NAVY

Tokyo, Mar. 11.

It was officially announced today that public bodies and organisations, in the Prefectures and Colonies, and individuals, have voluntarily subscribed to the cost of contributing 100 aeroplanes to the army and 50 aeroplanes to the Navy since the Mukden Incident of September, 1931.—Reuter.



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EVILS

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LIQUOR IMPORTATION.

TO BE UNRESTRICTED IN UNITED STATES

Washington, March 11.

The Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Wallace, and the Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau Jr., have issued a joint order, permitting the unrestricted importation of foreign distilled spirits, and wine from May 1 to

June 30. President Roosevelt has sent an executive order to Congress consolidating the Federal agencies engaged in the enforcement of the Internal revenue liquor laws.—United Press.

Reuter despatches from Washington say it is presumed that the object of the new importation order is the checking of bogus liquor, with which the United States has been flooded since the repeal of Prohibition.

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AT ALL THE BETTER SHOPS

KAYSER

TRADE SHIP FROM JAPAN DUE HERE ON THURSDAY

The s.s. Un Kai Maru No. 3, the third ship from Hokkaido, Japan, is due here in the morning of the 15th instant and will berth alongside the O.S.K. Wharf, where she will stay until the afternoon of the 17th instant, when she leaves for Manila.

This vessel will have for display and sale on board a large and varied assortment of agricultural, marine and industrial products from Hokkaido, which is the most famous district in Japan for its specialized products from the farm and the sea, as well as from its factories.

The goods comprise:—onions, potatoes, oranges, pears, apples, salted salmon, dried codfish, cuttlefish, compoy, seaweeds and tea with seaweeds, insect powder, peppermint products, milk, butter, sauce, beer, cider, vegetables in tins, fruits in tins, sea food in tins, cakes, etc.

At the present low rate of exchange on Japanese yen, these goods are procurable at quite low cost on board and it will also be possible for local importers to enter into direct contract with the suppliers or manufacturers of the above goods, who number eighteen in all and are staying on board the ship. A hearty welcome is extended to all visitors.

The above steamer is of 4,530 tons and has refrigerated chambers installed on board. She is commanded by Captain Tanaka.

CHINA FLEET CLUB

(Continued from Page 1.)

floor, one of which is reserved for the use of boys until the expiration of their leave. Chief and Petty Officers have a reading room on the first floor.

Large bars are provided, one each for the men and lower ratings and one for the Chief and Petty Officers on the first floor. All the bars are equipped with comfortable chairs and tables, and there are electric refrigerators for cooling bottled drinks.

The men's billiard room is being fitted with three tables but there is accommodation for a fourth if required. The lower ratings will have two tables and the Chief and Petty Officers one, with room for a second. Full accessories are being provided for all tables.

The dining rooms are large and are situated on the second floor. The men's room has accommodation for 110 inside and 35 on the west verandah, while the Petty Officers' room will seat 64 persons. New and comfortable furniture has been provided for each.

There are two barber's shops on the first floor, on either side of the bed ticket office and close to the stairs and lifts. These shops are with modern apparatus and will be staffed by capable Chinese barbers who form part of the Club personnel.

Changing rooms are installed on the ground and first floors, and adequate lavatory and bathing space on the remaining floors. Showers and wash basins are also fitted, with hot and cold water laid on.

MINERAL WATER FACTORY.

A novel feature is a mineral water factory with a modern plant which is capable of turning out sufficient refreshment to meet the utmost requirements of the Club and the small outside trade now being undertaken.

A small shop is situated between the two entrances which will stock newspapers and periodicals, tobacco, chocolate, etc. This has been rented by a Chinese firm.

Large overhead fans have been fitted in all the public rooms and dormitories and further fans can be fitted at short notice if the present number is found to be inadequate during the hot weather. Heating is by radiator.

Electric lights are fitted in the reading rooms, dining rooms, dormitories, bars and corridors, and electric fire alarms in the corridors on all floors. Telephone booths are provided.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 5, shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague: Bantol 3 cases, Bombay 1 case, Colombo 1 case, Cebu 1 case, Calcutta 40 cases, Small-pox: Bagdad 2 cases, Beirut 7 cases, Basra 11 cases, Bombay 10 cases, Calcutta 70 cases, Cebu 1 case, Karachi 2 cases, Madras 10 cases, Rangoon 2 cases, Vizagapatnam 5 cases, Hongkong 9 cases, Tientsin 2 cases, Shanghai 43 cases, Most 2 cases, Osaka 1 case, Typhus: Alexandria 1 case, Corchoro 1 case, Meningitis: Hongkong 20 cases.

Army Healthier Than Ever

20,000 "C's" NOT ALLOWED

The Army to-day is healthier than at any time since the war. In his report on the health of the Army at home and abroad for the year 1932, Lieutenant-General H. B. Fawcett, Director-General, Army Medical Services, states with regard to the ranks:

"The ratios per 1,000 of men discharged as invalids and of those constantly sick, and the average sick time to each soldier, were the lowest recorded since the Great War."

Since 1921 the Army's health has consistently improved except during 1927, 1929 and 1931, when influenza was prevalent.

A PERIL IN CHINA.

Of an average strength of 181,658 (including home overcas and India) there were 74,228 admissions, 128 deaths, 696 invalids sent home, 1,439 invalids finally discharged, and an average of 917 constantly sick.

Respecting venereal disease, the report says that China remains the most unsatisfactory of the seven principal commands.

The number of recruits examined was 54,159, a decrease of 7,821. Of the total examined 20,073 were rejected and 1,253 were discharged as unfit within six months.

SOLD HIS GLAND FOR £166

OPERATION LEGAL IN ITALY

Attempts to declare the science of rejuvenation by the transfusion of human glands illegal in Italy have failed.

The case arose over a young Egyptian student who had been induced to sell one of his glands for £166 to an elderly Neapolitan.

Four doctors successfully removed the gland and grafted it on to the elderly man.

But the King's Procurator intervened and charged the doctors with "temporarily incapacitating and permanently weakening the student."

QUESTION OF CONSENT.

The doctors were acquitted, and the prosecution took the case through the Naples Appeal Court to the Supreme Court.

All that the Supreme Court did, however, was to confirm the acquittal by altering the formula from "because the act did not constitute an offence" to "because the accused are not punishable, having committed the act with the consent of the person operated on, who was fully responsible."

An unfavourable verdict would have made it impossible to perform any further "Voronoff" grafting operations with human glands in Italy.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AS LIBERAL LEADER

North Wales Call to the National Federation

The North Wales Liberal Federation, in conference at Bangor, decided to urge the National Liberal Federation to call upon Mr. Lloyd George to resume the leadership of the Liberal Party.

In an official resolution placed before the meeting, the name of Sir Herbert Samuel was coupled with that of Mr. Lloyd George.

Several speakers strongly criticised Sir Herbert Samuel, and an amended resolution, omitting his name, was carried.

Mr. E. P. Evans (Caernarvon) declared that Sir Herbert Samuel had done the Liberal Party the greatest possible disservice, owing to his attitude over Free Trade. Mr. Lloyd George, he added, was surrounded by a ring of enemies, largely from the Liberal Party, who had conspired to keep him out of political life by suggestion, by falsehood, and by innuendo, and the poison had percolated.

Mr. Caradoc Evans (Pwllheli) said that Sir Herbert Samuel had sold the party.

The annual dinner of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders will be held on Friday, March 23.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police state:

Commendation

The following Police Reservists have been commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police and granted the meritorious service bar for services rendered in assisting the Regular Police in carrying out a raid on February 13th, in Wanchai District:—Chinese Company: Crown Sergeant R46 Thomas Yip, Crown Sergeant R207 Chow Ching-chiu, Constable R70 Wong Yat-ping, Flying Squad: Crown Sergeant R301 Choa Hing-ki, Crown Sergeant R333 A. V. Mooney.

Chinese Company

Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from dates shown against them:—Constable R77 Leung Kung-hin, 11th. October, 1933; Constable R78 Cheung Wye-sam, 6th. December, 1933; Constable R45 Chu Kwun-ye, 6th. December, 1933; Constable R19 Joseph Wong Cheong-kong 1st February, 1934.

The following members have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from dates shown against them:—Constable R19 Ng Kai-chun, 7th. August, 1933; Constable R34 Wong Tshing-on, 5th. September, 1933; L. Sergeant R40 Loo Man-choon, 5th. October, 1933; Constable R133 Mok Hong-kwong, 7th. November, 1933; Constable R24 To Kwan-chuen, 15th. November, 1933; Constable R55 Lo Mang-tsoi, 12th. January, 1934; L. Sergeant R73 Ho Shik-que, 25th. February, 1934.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 15th, under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Commanding Officer. Fall in at 17.30 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Training Course: Part II.—There will be no class at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 13th.

Indian Company

Strength.—Constable R244 Mohamed Yusuf has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from Thursday, March 15th, 1934. Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 15th, under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Commanding Officer. Fall in at 17.30 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. Recruits will attend.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company residing in Kowloon will attend at Chi Wo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, March 14th, at 17.30 hours for instruction. There will be no class at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Thursday, March 15th, 1934.

Flying Squad

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 15th, under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Commanding Officer. Fall in at 17.30 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. Recruits will attend.

Emergency Unit Reserve

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(Sgt.) D. L. KING.

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ANNUAL PRIZE DAY.

Distribution Of Trophies At Kowloon C. C.

The annual distribution of prizes won in competitions held during the year was held at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday night, when Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, wife of the President of the Club, gave away the trophies to the successful members.

During the evening an entertaining concert was given by a number of well-known local artists who included Mrs. Luba Shafstain, Messrs. W. A. Simpson, Pat Dunne, W. H. Bailey, Leslie Ross and C. B. Hoskins. Mr. H. J. Fountain was the able accompanist.

The concert was later described by the President as the best he had heard given at the Club.

A Hongkong University Ladies' Club has been formed by the lady graduates of the University. In the course of her address, Miss Clay Wong, the Club's first Chairman, stated that the object of the new society is to cultivate a social and sporting spirit among the graduates and undergraduates.

CHILDREN'S PHYSIQUE

NEW STANDARDS TO BE DRAWN UP

Important changes in the standard of proportions between children's height, weight, age, and physical measurements will be introduced as the result of the report of the Anthropometric Committee, which it is expected will be published in the near future.

For the last fifty years the accepted standard of the proportionate height, age, and weight of children up to 18 years has remained practically unchanged, and as a result there exist to-day many curious anomalies which, for want of sufficient evidence, cannot be adjusted. The printed scales which can be seen on many weighing machines on railway platforms and elsewhere, for instance, have remained unchanged since their introduction half a century ago.

The Anthropometric Committee, consisting of distinguished scientists, officials of the Board of Education and of the Ministry of Health, have for over ten years been inquiring into factors governing the growth and development of healthy children, with a view to obtaining a series of anthropometric figures from all parts of the country. These figures will be of the greatest value to School Medical officers and others in their estimation and comparisons of nutrition, physique, and such matters.

The Committee have collected records of height, weight, chest measurements, and other physical characteristics of the population, and in certain districts their inquiries have extended to the colour of hair and eyes, and measurements of the heads of children.

WOMAN'S ESCAPE FROM FIRE

LOWERED HERSELF TO GROUND WITH SHEET

When a fire broke out recently at Barry Farm, Barmham, near Beccles, Suffolk, Miss Hannah Earl, a woman farmer, and sole occupant of the house, escaped by making a "rope" of a sheet, and lowering herself to the ground by it from her bed-room window.

Miss Earl, wearing only her night clothes, ran barefooted across fields to cottages about 100 yards away, and roused the occupants, who assisted in saving some of the furniture.

Another neighbour cycled three miles to summon the Bungay fire brigade.

The farmhouse, which stands away from the farm buildings, was severely damaged.

HYMN AS S O S

BAND PLAY "ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS"

About 25 Salvation Army bandsmen, stranded in a motor-boat on a mudbank off Binstead, Isle of Wight, played "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and other hymns in order to attract the attention of people on the shore.

People waded out to the motor-boat, which had grounded about three-quarters of a mile from land.

About 20 of the men waded back, sometimes up to the waist, with their guides. Eventually the boat refloated at high tide and the other men returned to Portsmouth.

The party belonged to Portsmouth and were on their way to conduct meetings at Ventnor. When they arrived at Southsea they found the usual boat was not running owing to the fog, so they chartered the motor-boat.

ALLOTMENTS FOR UNEMPLOYED

GOVERNMENT AID TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Sir Francis Acland, M.P., President of the National Allotments Society, at a conference on employment at Southampton referred to the Government's intention to assist in the provision of allotments. It was not generally known, he remarked, that the Government intended to help local authorities to provide allotment facilities for unemployed men by bringing into use certain dormant clauses in the Land Utilization Act.

In this way, he emphasised, local authorities and voluntary bodies would have the backing of the Government.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF HONGKONG HOTEL ORCHESTRA

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m. European programme. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-8 p.m. Recorded programme.

Band—Faust Frolies (Gounod, arr. Somers).

Band—Carmen Caprice (Bizet, arr. Somers).

Orchestra—Mother of Pearl—Every Woman Thinks She Wants to Wander.

Orchestra—Mother of Pearl—When Anybody Plays or Sings.

Eddie Saxon and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Drinks All Round.

Columbia Vocal Gem Company.

Pianoforte Solo—Triana ("Iberia") (Albeniz).

Pianoforte Solo—Military March in E Flat (Schubert, arr. Backhaus).

Wilhelm Backhaus.

Vocal Gems—Patience (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Columbia Light Opera Co.

Band—The Evolution of Dixie (Lake).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Song—If Love Were All ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).

Ivy St. Heller (Soprano).

Song—Liqueur ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).

Peggy Wood (Soprano).

Orchestra—A Musical Jig-Saw (arr. Aston).

Regal Cinema Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

N.B.—From 8.30-10 p.m. "Z.E.K. Hongkong" will broadcast a programme of European music on 640 K.C.F.

All relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

400 MARRIED COUPLES

ATTEND CHURCH WHERE THEY WERE WED

More than 400 married couples who were married at the Parish Church, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, recently attended a special service at the church.

As the organist played Mendelssohn's Wedding March the couples entered the church arm-in-arm. Among the husbands were Alderman W. E. Ellis, "Father" of the High Wycombe Borough Council, who is 81, Councillor W. R. Butler, ex-Mayor of the borough, who was married 43 years ago; and Mr. A. Page, aged 78.

The oldest living couple who were married at the church, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, who are both over 90 years of age, and have been married 70 years, were prevented by ill-health from attending. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. L. P. Float, who is a bachelor.

ALSACE-LORRAINE FEARS

GERMANY BUYING WALNUT WOOD FOR RIFLE BUTS

Paris, Mar. 11. The Mayors of Alsace and Lorraine, according to the *Journal des Debats*, have petitioned the Government to prohibit the export of walnut wood to Germany.

It is reported here that Germany is buying up all the stocks of Alsatian walnut wood available, at any price, in order to make rifle butts.—*Reuter Special*.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

MONSIGNOR ZANIN LEAVES FOR CHINA

Rome, Mar. 10. Monsignor Zanin, now Apostolic Delegate to China, left Venice for China aboard the Lloyd Triestino liner, Conte Rosso, to-day.

The Chinese Minister to Italy Mr. Lu Wen-tao and many church dignitaries were present to bid farewell to Monsignor Zanin.—*Reuter*.

Monsignor Zanin succeeds Monsignor Constantini.

One case of diphtheria, and two cases each of typhoid and meningitis, were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

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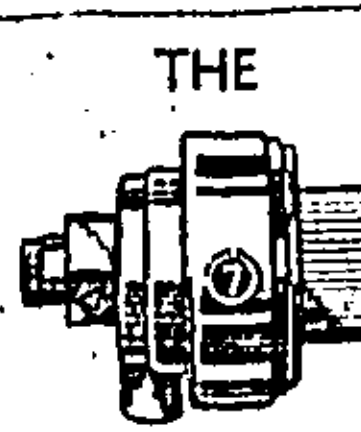
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WHEN you get the Lincolns and Navy going down to teams whose chief concern is to keep away from the bottom place in the table, and St. Joseph's leaping right back into the leadership race with a convincing win over the Borderers, one must resignedly confess that anything may happen.

THE dramatic qualities of this championship struggle can easily be appreciated. It is like a well directed film, deliberately moving to its climax, and there is not likely to be any anti-climax.

IN fact I shall not be surprised to find that the first division honours still remain unaltered when the programme officially ends on April 29.

NEVERTHELESS I think Kowloon finally quashed the Lincolns' hopes. With St. Joseph's and South China each with two games in hand, and the Borderers with three, one of them are bound to top the present leaders, who are only holding to their position by a single point.

KOWLOON'S determination to show that it is not only the lesser fry which they can beat, and further that there is more than a grain of truth in the assertion that they are worthy of a more impressive record, earned for them one of the finest achievements of the day.

IT was their liveliest and happiest display of the season. They beat the Lincolns because they were much faster, more scientific and very much more cohesive.

IT is a long time since the Lincolns have been so hustled. They found the quickness of the Kowloon men extremely disconcerting. Their attacks were never allowed to develop and the defence was constantly kept on the alert.

ALTHOUGH they were a little unfortunate in losing, I believe that the Navy have now begun their decline, and that they cannot any longer be seriously regarded as contestants for the championship.

THE East Lancshires snapped up all their chances, and once they had acquired a three-nil lead, there was small hopes of the Navy saving the game. Nevertheless they staged a fine fighting finish and did well to reduce the arrears to a single goal.

A re-arranged forward line in the second half made a lot of difference. Incidentally had Skinner been better supported, there would probably have been a different result.

THE thrustfulness of the East Lancshires' attack was a new feature, and only goes to prove my contention of a few weeks ago that consistently good forward displays would find the soldiers winning a number of matches.

A MORE than fair share of luck was enjoyed by the Club and their defeat of the Artillery didn't impress one bit. It was doubly tough on the Gunners that they were denied a point through Pardoe's failure to convert a penalty.

GEORGE Duncan made a successful appearance at inside right for the civilians. Don't be surprised if he becomes a permanent fixture in the team for the rest of the season.

WHICH reminds me that the Artillery are now in the peculiar position of being unable to turn out a first division team without destroying the status of their second division players.

ALL of the reserves have now been used in the one senior match allowed under the rules. And the junior shield final, the conclusion of which will release these players, is still a fortnight off.

HAPPILY the exhibition game between the Services and South China for the opening of the new pavilion at Caroline Hill is scheduled for next Saturday, and as several of the Gunners will



Smith, the Borderers' goalkeeper, who had to concede two goals in the vital league match against St. Joseph's on Saturday.

How They Stand In The Tables

SAINTS MOVE UP AGAIN

The following are the results of Saturday's league football and the present league tables in all three divisions.

FIRST DIVISION.

St. Joseph's	2	S. W. Borderers	0
E. Lancshires	3	R. Navy	1
Hongkong F. C.	2	R.A.	1
Kowloon F. C.	1	Lincoln Regt.	0
Recreio	0	H.K. Police	0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	17	12	1	4	42	18	25
St. Joseph's	15	11	2	2	38	19	24
South China	15	11	1	3	37	13	23
S. W. Borderers	14	11	0	3	49	19	22
R. Navy	14	9	2	3	44	20	20
Kowloon F. C.	13	6	1	6	30	38	13
H.K. F.C.	14	6	1	7	33	44	13
Athletic	15	5	0	10	34	43	10
East Lancshires	14	4	1	9	17	37	9
R.A.	15	4	0	11	22	38	8
H.K. Police	13	3	2	8	17	23	8
Recreio	16	1	1	14	16	60	3

SECOND DIVISION.

South China 6 Young Indians 0

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	16	13	0	3	54	13	26
Lincoln Regt.	16	10	3	3	49	31	23
R. Navy	16	9	3	4	51	21	21
S.W. Borderers	10	10	1	5	46	20	21
R.A.	16	8	1	7	28	26	17
H.K. F.C.	15	6	1	8	25	35	13
Young Indians	14	4	1	9	21	48	9
Athletic	14	2	1	11	20	53	5
Kowloon F.C.	15	1	1	13	13	57	3

THIRD DIVISION.

R.E. 4 S. W. Borderers 1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	18	10	0	7	7	7	30
South China	16	10	2	4	30	22	22
S.W. Borderers	17	10	1	6	54	31	21
Recreio	17	7	3	7	51	46	17
R.A.S.C.	13	7	2	4	20	22	16
R.A.M.C.	17	5	4	8	29	30	14
R.E.	13	4	3	6	22	28	11
Radio	14	2	4	8	11	41	8
R.A.F.	15	2	1	12	11	21	7
University	14	0	2	12	11	61	2

be required for this match, their fixture with St. Joseph's goes by the board.

SIGH of relief by the Artillery!

PRACTICALLY the last vestige of hope held out by the Borderers of capturing the runners-up honours in the third division was washed out on Saturday, when they were trounced by the Royal Engineers.

THE position now is that not only have the Borderers to win their one remaining match, but South China must lose both of their outstanding fixtures if there is to be any change in present standings.

THIS possibility is about one thousand to one against.

NEVERTHELESS the Services have made a brave showing in the league this year. The Lincolns have won the third division with the record breaking achievement of remaining undefeated in 18 matches. The Lincolns have also finished runners-up in the second division, whilst the third, fourth and fifth places have been filled by the Navy, Borderers and Artillery in that order.

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TIE BORDERERS INTO KNOTS WITH SKILFUL FOOTBALL

SOLDIER'S CONFIDENCE SHAKEN & TEAM GOES TO PIECES

THE INIMITABLE A. V. GOSANO

(By "Veritas").

LET there be no mistake about it. When St. Joseph's beat the Borderers by two clear goals at Caroline Hill on Saturday, they did so entirely on their own merits. There may have been one or two contributing factors not directly due to the Saints which made the result inevitable, but ignoring these, the winners can be described as accomplishing a splendid performance.

For weeks now, the general feeling among those who have watched St. Joseph's this season, has been that until the forwards showed improvement the team stood a much greater chance of defeat than success. Well, that improvement came on Saturday, and any of us who held doubts about the effectiveness of the attack when on form, had them quickly dispelled.

But the effect of this rejuvenation was not only noticeable in regard to the vanguard. The whole team played better as a result. Quick decisions were made, but even quicker was the manner in which those decisions were put into practical form.

THE TUTORS TAUGHT.

Without wasting a second the ball moved from player to player. And this rapid passing was backed up by some perfect positional play, so that rarely did the ball miss its objective. The Borderers were in the position of the tutor being taught.

Hitherto it has been these very characteristics which the Borderers have featured so prominently. But St. Joseph's took the initiative right out of their hands, and had them well beaten in speed and tactics.

The difference between the teams was that St. Joseph's were playing according to plan, whilst the Borderers were haphazard, lacking especially a decisive form of attack.

Leonard, leader of the Saints' forward line, revealed vastly improved form. His dashes through the middle were a continual source of worry of Mullane and Morrison, the latter in particular finding him difficult to deal with.

Leonard, Ward and Bernice Gosano also combined with rare understanding, and the trio were an entertainment in themselves.

CLEVER SCHEMER.

Ward, indisputably one of the cleverest schemers in local football (I always think of Lee Wai-tong when I see him in action) was the best forward on view. Generous and skilful in his distribution of the ball, he kept Leonard and Gosano piled with ideal passes, and most of the St. Joseph's attack had their origin in the young inside right.

Gosano gave him splendid support despite being well marked by Jones, whose tireless work probably saved several more goals. The suggestion made in these columns recently that he could afford to shoot more often was substantiated by the fact that he netted the first goal, and went very close on two other occasions in the second half.

With Leonard, Ward and Gosano constantly in the limelight, the left wing was fairly overshadowed. But Rocha accomplished some very useful work as a fourth half back, and Costa, although missing two grand opportunities of scoring, was sufficiently lively to keep Davies and Mullane fully occupied. Once the Saints had obtained a grip on the game, the half backs were seen at their best. Beltrao covered a lot of ground, and with the assistance of A. V. Gosano, completely subdued Herbert, the Borderers' centre-forward. Elms also did extraordinary well, and Marques was prominent in the closing stages, when most of the forward line thrust was coming from Hazlewood and Duncan.

GOSANO THE GREAT.

But in defence A. V. Gosano stood on his own. He monopolised the exchanges in front of goal, time and again emerging from a crowd of players with the ball at his feet.

His fine sense of anticipation, his quick judgment which allowed him to make correctly timed interceptions, and his coolness in every situation, made him the one real stumbling block to the Borderers' aspirations.

It was a magnificent display, in keeping with the enviable reputation which A. V. has now built up for himself as a full back.

In analysing the performance of the Borderers, one feels compelled to believe that they were affected by the importance of the occasion. This, in fact, is the only thing which will explain their complete change of form.

To put it rather brutally, they lost their heads.

All those finely conceived movements in attack, and ideal team work which has so delighted their supporters and sent their championship stock soaring to the skies, were without the slightest justification, forgotten or ignored.

FORWARDS AT FAULT.

They were forsaken for a type of kick-and-rush play which held no terrors to the Saints rearguard, and therefore little hopes of success. The forwards were badly disorganised, and when it came to shooting they took over the erstwhile role of their opponents' attack, and alternatively it was a case of wouldn't or couldn't shoot. In the latter phrase, Hazlewood was the leading offender, and he missed a couple of sitters, by lofting the ball yards over the bar when almost on the goal line. On the other hand Herbert refused to attempt to steer the ball in the direction of the goalposts. Searle was never up enough to get in a shot.

Mathias, who was so starved in the first half that he might excusably have paraphrased passages in the Lord's Prayer, had a dip and a splash at goal-scoring in the closing stages, and made a mess of both attempts.

Belled down to hard fact, only Duncan on the left wing played a normal game; and this, in view of the lack of support, was wasted. So far as the losers were concerned, all the honours left over by the Saints went to the half backs and Mullane. The omnipresent Podmore played one of the hardest games of his career, although in his anxiety to give every possible support to the forwards, I thought he allowed Leonard rather too much rope. He was more often clashing with Beltrao and Ward, and the fact that he generally emerged from those duels with the ball testifies to his relentless tackling.

MORRISON'S FIRST BAD GAME.

Jones was another to figure prominently, and Davies generally had the measure of Costa.

For the first time this season I saw Morrison play a really poor game. He went to pieces after an early clash with Leonard in which he was beaten for the ball. Thereafter he seemed obsessed with the idea of displaying his powers of dribbling the ball. The result was the first goal and many narrow escapes. He was shaky and unconfident and it needed Mullane's best covering work to hide the many blunders committed

by his partner.

Mullane was splendid and was almost as prominent as A. V. Gosano. He did not make a single mistake in a gruelling battle of wits and football skill.

Smith shaped confidently and had very little chance with the shots which beat him.

Although, as I stressed in the first paragraph, St. Joseph's won deservedly, it is equally true that territorially the Borderers enjoyed most of the play. For ten minutes they remained in the St. Joseph's half immediately following the interval, and it would not be unfair to say that they were attacking for 70 per cent. of the game.

THE GOALS.

But the raids were not of the type likely to lead to goals, and the task of the Saint's defenders was perhaps much easier than one would imagine under the circumstances.

It was after two strong attacks on the home goal, that the old collegians swept down the field. Morrison made a poor attempt to clear, and Leonard swung the ball through for Gosano to cut in and beat Smith with a first-time. The second goal was a very fine effort in which most of the forward line took part, culminating in Leonard driving the ball past Smith with an oblique shot.

Defences were on top in the second half, although both goals had narrow escapes.

St. Joseph's supporters should be pleased.

KOWLOON'S BEST MUCH TOO GOOD FOR LINCOLNS

(By "Wanderer.")

Kowloon 1 Lincoln 0

Kowloon's re-shuffled side gave a seemingly inspired display, keenness compensating for what they lacked in finesse, and they held the initiative almost throughout.

Only during one period, for about ten minutes, did they seem like losing their grip. It came immediately after Elliott had scored his delightful goal, the excitement of the success against the league leaders being the apparent cause; over-anxiety to keep the lead led the defenders into some erratic kicking and nearly produced a breakdown. When control had been re-established, the Lincolns were never again dangerous.

In a game where defences showed most capabilities, Kowloon were well worth their victory. Everest and Willis played like the book at full-back and Cord was rarely troubled, whilst Elias at centre-half smothered Malpas, giving his best display of the season. Somewhat less expected was the remarkably fine display given by G. White at right half. Opposed to Bidley and Hoeguard, the most dangerous Lincolns' wing, White stepped into a position quite foreign to him and gave a highly impressive exhibition.

Forward, too, Kowloon was surprisingly efficient and forceful. It was never an easy task to settle down against the keen tackling and well-balanced Lincolns' half-back line, but reintroduction of McKelvie to the forward line made a world of difference. He adopted the role of constricator, and kept Blake and Elliott on the move with swift and accurate passes. V. White was encouragingly enterprising. The Lincolns were solid in defence, the wing halves being particularly prominent, but their attack was inept.



HANDS TO IT in the rugby match between the Hongkong Football Club and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank played on Saturday, which ended in a draw. (Photo: Mao Cheung).

HOME FOOTBALL

SOME UPSETS ON SATURDAY

ARSENAL SECURE REVENGE

(By "The Pilgrim")

Arsenal scraped home against Aston Villa to whom they have just renounced their cup ties; Huddersfield beat West Bromwich away from home; and Derby—the hope of the Midlands—collapsed on the baseball ground before the all-conquering Pompey team in the week-end home football programme.

The result is that Huddersfield and Arsenal stand together at the top of the Division and Derby now have to fight out their position with Spurs.

The presence of Hulme and James in the Arsenal attack was a welcome sight for the Highbury crowd.

Derby's defeat was largely attributable to the absence of Crooks and their other international wing but they were perhaps unfortunate not to gain a division of points.

At Newcastle—the Chelsea Pensioners fought a grim game and shared four goals.

WHAT HIBBS DID.

Stoke was another club which had luck on its side. Hibbs was only called upon to deal with one shot at goal but that one he misjudged, and gave the visitors both points.

There was a deal of excitement at Bristol City where Gillingham were the visitors and shared the points. The spectators continually found fault with the referee who had to be conducted from the field by police at the conclusion of the game.

Brentford are faltering in their upward climb and although definitely the better team than Southampton, they failed to clinch the issue and were satisfied with a goalless draw.

Motherwell were soundly thrashed by Celtic and now find themselves but a point ahead of Rangers who won away from home at Hearts' expense.

INTER-HONG GOLF

FOURSOME CONTESTS DECIDED

Only two of the matches arranged for yesterday in connexion with the Inter-Hong Foursomes tournament at the Kowloon Golf Club were played off. The results of those two games were as follows: The Sanitary Department (Seddon and Braley) beat the Naval Yard (Henderson and partner), one up; Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. (Easman and Groves) beat the P. W. D. (Simpson and Murphy) one up.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

National Championship Won By S. Dodd

London, Mar. 10. S. Dodd of Wimal Athletic Club won the National Cross-country championship of ten miles in 56 mins and 25 secs. Birchfield Harriers won the team event.—*Reuter.*

KEEN RUGBY AT HAPPY VALLEY

(By "Line Out")

After a keenly fought match the Hongkong v. Shanghai Bank drew with the Club at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon each side scoring one goal and two tries (11 points).

There was nothing very brilliant in any of the movements on either side, the game really being fought out at forward where the Club held a distinct advantage right up to the last ten minutes. The Bank outsidest looked far more dangerous than their opponents whenever they got going.

McGillchrist, playing his first game in the Colony, ran strongly, but was inclined to attempt too much in his own.

The Club forwards started off at great pace and kept it up well, McLellan showing the way and all the rest backing him up brilliantly.

The quickness of each set of wing forwards however stopped the game being opened up, and it was therefore a somewhat dreary game to watch.

HUTCHISON PERFORMS WELL.

Hutchison did very well for the Club, and cut through brilliantly on more than one occasion. The scoring was opened by Mecke when he dribbled past the Bank defence and picking up ten yards from the line threw himself over for a try which McLellan converted. The Bank retallied strongly, and McGillchrist cut through and shaking off many attempted tackles, got over for a try which Robertson unaccountably missed converting.

Hutchison made the opening for the next try and passed out to Harbord, who ran over too far out for McLellan to convert. After half time the Bank went ahead. Lawson scored after a long period of pressure by the Bank, and then soon after the same player attempted a drop at goal which went wide, but Moutrie followed up well and beat Harris Walker for the touchdown. Robertson converted.

Noble then intercepted a pass in his own half and after a combined run with Hutchison was almost over. From the five yard scrum Mecke worked the blind side and sent Hutchison over for the qualifying try.

The result was a fair indication of the run of the play.

To-day's Stand Court Tennis

DOUBLES MATCH SCHEDULED

The open tennis championships have made such excellent progress, that the programmes have been cut down to one match a day on the stand court. These are quarter-final games, and next week will see semi-finals completed.

This afternoon the last remaining bracket in the doubles semi-finals will be filled, and without doubt by Ho Ka-lau and Taul Wai-pul.

The C.R.C. pair are opposed to Harry Owen-Hughes and Capt. P. S. Cannon, whose progress in the tournament has been done so quietly, that the possibility of them appearing in the last four has not been given serious thought.

But their convincing success against the Portuguese pair last week suggests that they will at least give Ho and Taul a good run for their money this afternoon.

The Chinese are threatened with one difficulty: to pass Owen-Hughes when he is at the net. Owen-Hughes is one of the safest net players in local tennis and his long reach makes both lobbing and passing shots a ticklish business to accomplish successfully. Cannon too is generally seen to better effect in doubles, and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that Ho and Taul will have to concede a set.

Ho Ka-lau has not figured in the tournament for over a week, but this is not likely to upset him. If the Chinese pair play a normal game, they should earn the right to meet their old foes, the Rumbhah cousins.

The match is on the stand court, starting at 4.30.

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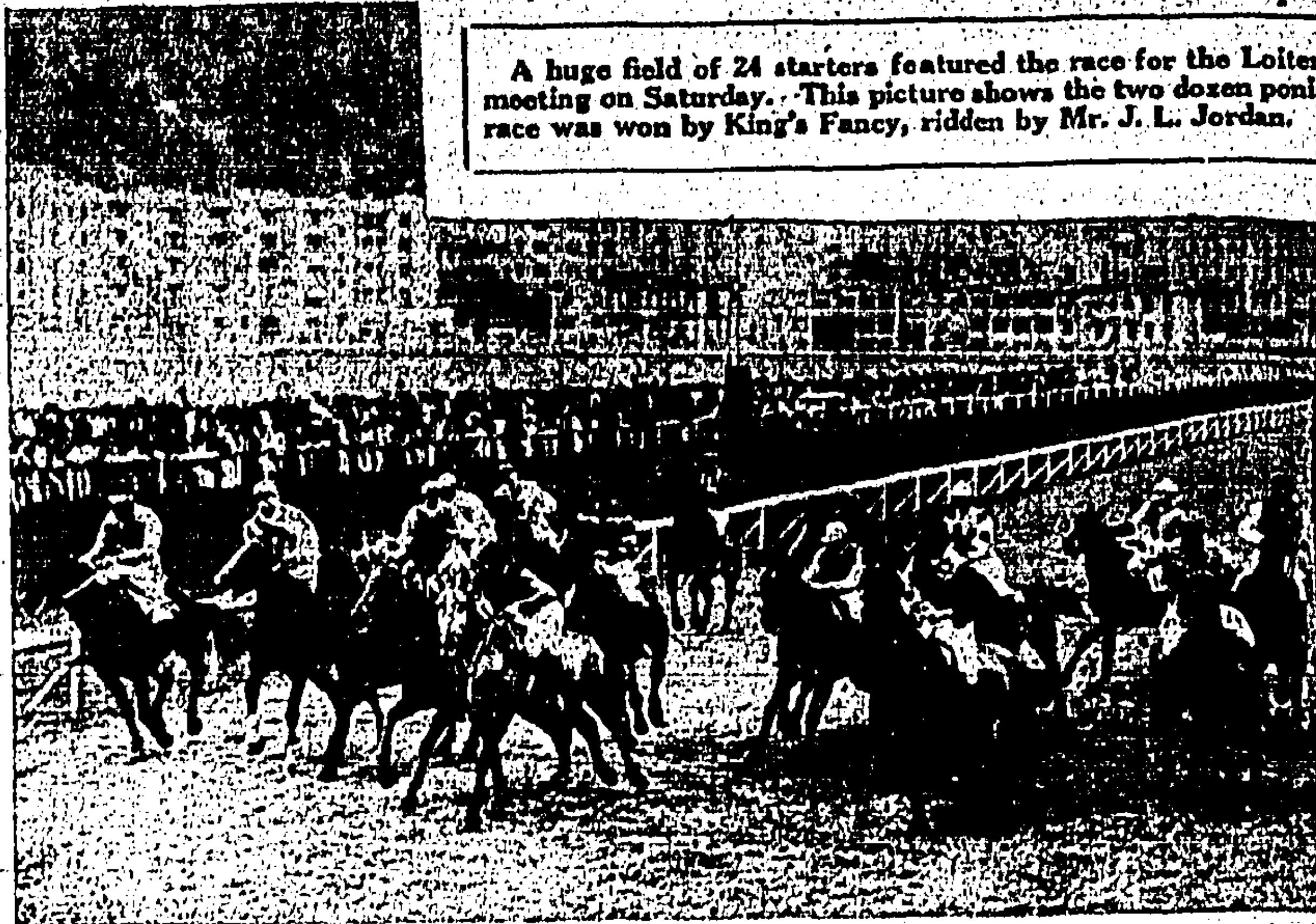
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A huge field of 24 starters featured the race for the Lotter meeting on Saturday. This picture shows the two dozen ponies race was won by King's Fancy, ridden by Mr. J. L. Jordan.

RACE RESULTS

FINE WIN FOR THE GOVERNOR WELL GWYN SETS NEW RECORD

The first extra meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club's 1934 racing season held on Saturday was a big success. The feature of the programme was the brilliant achievement of Nell Gwyn, his Excellency the Governor's pony, which won the Randwick Plate over one mile in the record time of 1 minute 47 3/5 seconds.

THE RESULTS.

1.—The "Hay and Corn" Stakes.—For China Ponies Subscription Grifflins of this Club of any Season that have started at least twice since February 25, 1934, and have not won. Five Furlongs.

Lee's Bistre 155 lb. 1
(Mr. S. N. Pan)
S. W. Tang's Racing Boy 155 lb. 2
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard)
H. Y. Liang's Iron Grey 140 lb. 3
(Mr. N. Deitz)

12 starters.
Won by a short head; a short head.
Time: 1.14.4.
Parimutuel: Winner \$39.20; places, \$9.70; \$6.30; \$9.00.

2.—"Lotteries" Stakes. For grifflins of this season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Seven Furlongs.
Dynasty's King's Fancy 161 lb. 1
(Mr. J. L. Jordan)
A. M. L. Soares's Prima Donna 161 lb. 2
(Mr. S. W. Tang)
C. B. Brown's Budge 162 lb. 3
(Mr. W. H. Choy)

24 starters.
Won by head; short head.
Time: 1.47.3.
Parimutuel: Winner \$40.10; places, \$13.40; \$9.50; \$11.00.

3.—The "All Out" Stakes.—For China Ponies. Six Furlongs.
Dynasty's King's Bounty 155 lb. 1
(Mr. Y. S. Chang)
Mrs. S. W. Tang's Racing Pride 161 lb. 2
(Mr. Y. T. Fung)
Li & Li's Mayflower 158 lb. 3
(Mr. N. Deitz)

8 starters.
Won by a length 1 1/4 lengths.
Time: 1.28.4.
Parimutuel: Winner \$8.10; places, \$2.50; \$2.50; \$3.00.

4.—The Randwick Plate.—For Australian grifflins. One Mile.
H.E. Sir William Peel's Neil Gwyn 155 lb. 1
(Mr. B. A. Proulx)
Seth's Just That 152 lb. 2
(Mr. G. A. Harriman)
Mrs. Samson's Saucy Face 153 lb. 3
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard)

10 starters.
Won by 3 lengths; a neck.
Time: 1.47.3 (Record).
Parimutuel: Winner \$20.30; places, \$7.00; \$3.50; \$13.30.

5.—The Tytan Handicap.—For subscription grifflins. One Mile.
Woo Tucson's Dancing Butter-fly 145 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Li Po Chun's In Good Time 155 lb. 2
(Mr. Ip Kuei Ying)
Yick Chin's Young Chap 155 lb. 3
(Mr. N. Deitz)

18 starters.
Won by 2 lengths; a short head.
Time: 2.06.3.
Parimutuel: Winner \$226.60; places, \$39.90; \$65.90; \$9.30.

6.—The Hongkong Handicap. For China ponies. One and a Quarter Mile.
L. Dunbar's Diana Bay 168 lb. 1
(Mr. L. G. Frost)
Li Shu Pang's Soldier of Britain 145 lb. 2
(Mr. L. G. Frost)
Dynasty's King's Justice 158 lb. 3
(Mr. Y. S. Chang)

8 starters.
Won by a short head; a neck.
Time: 2.28.3.
Parimutuel: Winner \$8.10 places, \$6.40; \$6.80; \$11.50.

7.—The Trian Handicap. "B" For subscription grifflins. One Mile.
Li Shu Pang's Soldier of Italy 155 lb. 1
(Mr. N. Deitz)
Mrs. Dunbar's Kitecap 158 lb. 2
(Mr. L. G. Frost)
Mui Yik Man's Teleshan 155 lb. 3
(Mr. Y. T. Fung)

14 starters.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 2.00.3.
Parimutuel: Winner \$12.50; \$7.30; \$21.50.

BRITAIN WINS

YACHT COMPETITION INTERNATIONAL

Britain won the Scandinavia Cup contest against Scandinavia when yachtsmen competed yesterday. Scandinavia led in the morning, with 12 points to 10, but the British-manned yachts took 16 points in the afternoon against their opponents' three.

Messrs. S. Odland, Naess and Knudsen brought their little vessel home first in the morning race, for Scandinavia, and Mr. Wood, Maj. Scandinavia, and Mr. G. H. Gandy placed second, carrying Britain's colours. In the afternoon, Britain took the three first positions, Mr. J. A. Griffin, Dr. Davis and Mr. Reid in the winning boat, and Mr. Wood, Maj. Lochner and Mr. Gandy again in second place.

SATURDAY'S EVENTS.

Fifth Corinthian Races Held At North Point.

Siskin (H. R. A. Woods) won the "H" Class event in the fifth Corinthian race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday when she beat Colleen (Comdr. E. A. Drummond) by 39.1/3 seconds over 8.1 miles.
Zephyr (Major J. Wren) won the "I" and "Y" Class from Wings (M. Cord Hommo) and Speedwell (Col. W. J. H. Bilderbeck). Sirius (H. M. Finlay) and Artemis (C. C. Blake) were other winners.

IRELAND BEATS

Now Definitely Leads In International

London, Mar. 10.
The defeat of Ireland by Wales at Swansea in the International Tourney has definitely placed the country at the bottom of the championship.

The match to-day between Ireland and Wales resulted in the visitors being beaten by thirteen points to nil.

County Championship.

In the final of the County Championship East Midlands beat Gloucestershire by ten points to nil.

Below are appended results of the more important rugby fixtures played in different parts of Great Britain:

International Match.
Wales 13 Ireland 0
County Championship.
East Midlands 10 Gloucester 0

Club Fixtures.

Bath 13 Gloucester 8
Birkenhead 15 Rosslyn 0
Blackheath 39 Bradford 0
Coventry 14 R. A. F. 0
Harlequins 8 O. M. T. 21

(At Teddington)

Leicester 19 Guy's Hosp. 0
London Sect. 22 U.S. Portsmouth 18
Northampton 0 Nunaton 22
Plymouth 16 Bristol 0
Richmond 3 Cardiff 0

(Old Dear Park)
St. Bart's 0 Devonport 0
Sale 0 Llanley 0

8.—The Hongkong Handicap. "B" Division. For China ponies. One and a Quarter Miles.
Lan's Bright Star 150 lb. 1
(Mr. S. Y. Liang)
Woo Pak Wing's Flying Tourist 150 lb. 2
(Mr. L. G. Frost)
L. T. F.'s Sporting Life 130 lb. 3
(Mr. S. N. Pan)

12 starters.
Won by a length; 2 lengths.
Time: 2.34.4.
Parimutuel: Winner \$14.10; places, \$7.10; \$8; \$10.00.

9.—The Moonie Ponds Handicap. For Australian ponies. One Mile.
L. Dunbar's Woodland Sing 150 lb. 1
(Mr. L. G. Frost)
L. Dunbar's Muttiny Bay 145 lb. 2
(Mr. E. G. Butler)
Triumvir's Alacrity 152 lb. 3
(Mr. Y. S. Chang)

11 starters.
Won by 2 lengths; a length.
Time: 1.48.4.
Parimutuel: Winner \$10.70; places, \$6.20; \$8; \$9.00.

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

INTERNATIONAL TEAM TRIAL

GUNNERS LOS

The English International which is participating in the coming tournament, had their tryout yesterday morning when they opposed the H.K.S.R.A. on the M and won by five goals to one.

The English side were without services of E. V. Reed, for whom P. Guest deputised at right half played a sparkling game, and originally selected right flank, Comdr. T. K. W. Atkinson and Senior.

The game was very scrappy, chiefly in the first half. On the of play, however, the English side not deserve to win by such a margin.

Hocquard, on the left wing, continually being pulled up for and thus spoiled many good moments initiated by Garthwaite inside to him. Guest and H. Lowe played fine games in the immediate line, and Garthwaite was pick of the forwards.

At the interval the representatives led by the only goal scored deputy right wing netting in difficult angle. In the second they opened strongly and with

through Garthwaite and Bar

Just before time the Indians ed their only goal, the inside le

ed from a pass by Ravenhill.

CAER CLARK CUP GAMES

Hongkong Ladies B.Y.M.C.A.

The Hongkong Ladies, presenters of the Caer Clark Cup, gave other two points in the competition Sookunpoo on Saturday when defeated the Y.M.C.A. Ladies goals to nil. The game was one-sided as the score would be the Y.M. giving a good account themselves throughout.

Miss J. Dalziel (2), M. Churchill, Miss R. King and 0 Marsh scored for the winners.

Saints Extended.
The Recreio 1st XI fully c the weakened St. Andrews' which they were opposed in t Clark Cup competition on Sat

King's Park, the final score three goals to two in favour of Saints.

The Recreio obtained the lead in the first half through Miss A. Alves, after missing many opportunities in front of goal. They failed to maintain the pace, however, after the interval and Miss P. Gittins equalised soon after the re-start. Miss M. Woolley scored the deciding goal towards the end of the game.

The Saints were without the services of Miss J. Wong at centre half, her place being taken by Miss I. Woolley.

League Table.
H. K. Ladies 11 9 1 1 40 0 10
St. Andrews 11 9 0 2 37 0 18
"Y" Ladies 12 5 3 4 21 14 13
C. B. A. 9 4 3 2 15 0 11
Recreio "A" 9 4 1 4 16 0 2
C. B. S. 10 1 0 4 42 2 2
Recreio "B" 10 0 10 0 48 0 0

Radio Beat Lower Deck.
From a friendly fixture with the Navy Lower Deck at Happy Valley on Saturday the Radio retired winners by three goals to nil. Awtar Singh netted all three goals for the Radio.

THE BOAT RACE.

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Oxford University are sparing no expense to end the Cambridge University winning sequence in the annual boat race.

The third new boat built for Oxford this season was used for practice at Putney to-day. It was built in three and a half days, consisting of 70 working hours.

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LESSON SERMON.

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"Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God" (1 John 3:1).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? ... Thou makest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet" (Ps. 8:1,3,4,6).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Immortal man was and is God's image or idea, even the infinite expression of infinite Mind, and coeternal with that Mind. ... The spiritual man's consciousness and individuality are reflections of God. They are the emanations of Him who is Life, Truth and Love" (p. 336).

GOOD PRESS DAY.

CHINESE CATHOLIC'S MEETING

In honour of the Good Press Crusade, members of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society held a concert at the hall of the Wa Yan College in Robinson Road yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. There was a good attendance of members and pupils and teachers of the Wa Yan College, when Rev. Father R. W. Gallagher S. J., Director of Wa Yan College, gave a speech on the Crusade. He dealt with the importance to support and read good newspapers, magazines and books. Mr. L. A. Barton also spoke on the same subject.

A speech by Rev. Father A. Rosello was humorously rendered in Chinese. Other interesting items on the programme included musical overture by Miss Aurea Baptista, violin solo by Master F. Abraham, dialectic item by Mr. Lobato Farías, and a Chinese play by members of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society.

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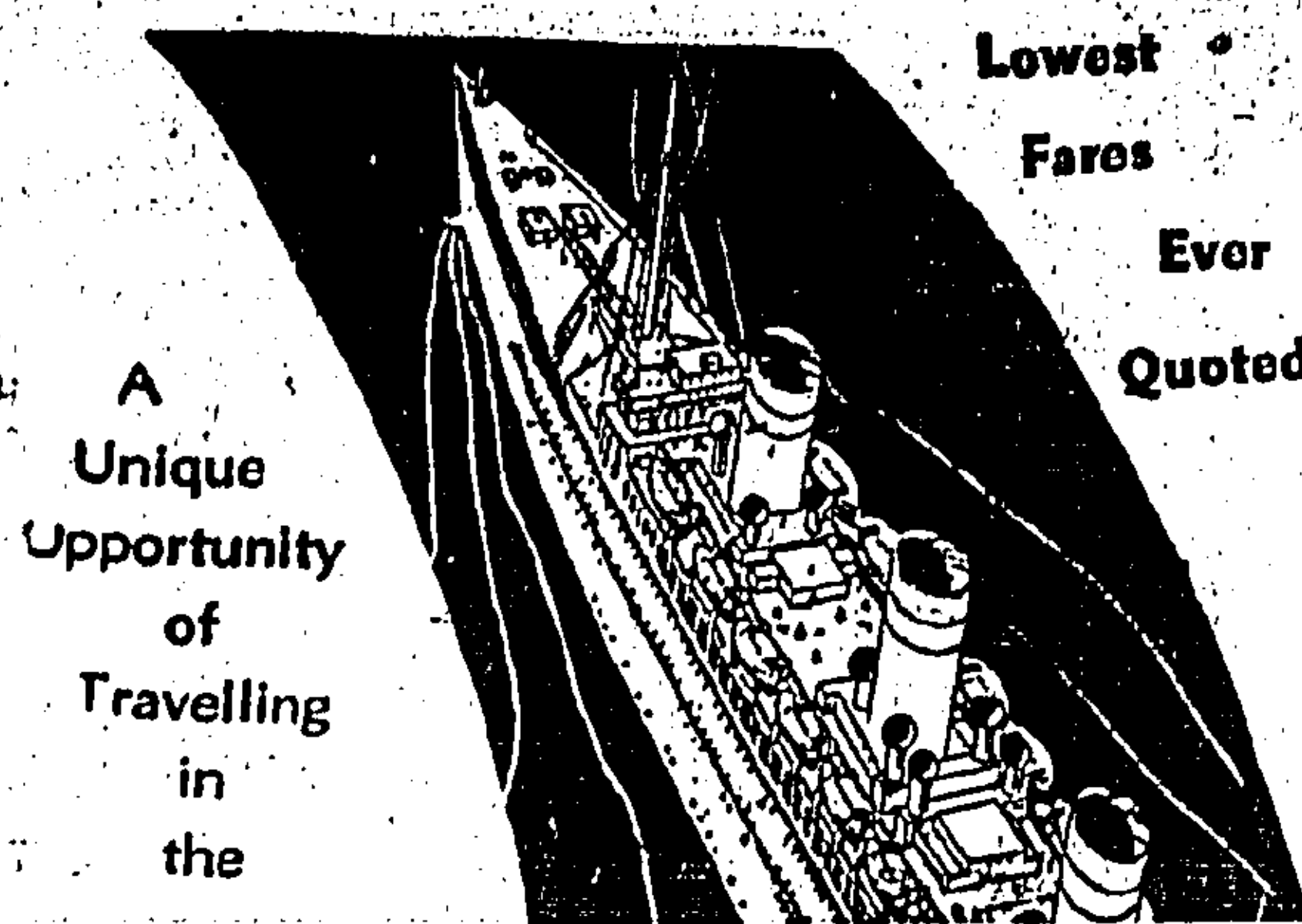
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A COUPLE of years ago officials banned the
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number of grid accidents. But it's still used on
this occasion.

A flying tackle is somewhat similar in effect to
clipping, unlike clipping, it is more likely to result
in injury to the tackler as well as the runner. As
used today, it is brought into play when a runner
is loose in an open field and likely to score.

The runner, if the tackle is successful, is
thrown heavily to the ground due to the momen-
tum of the tackler and himself. Broken bones
are common in this type of tackle, and not only
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Max Baer and Primo Carnera staged their movie fight for "The Prizefighter and the Lady," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film to show, on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre over a keg of dynamite, and only the watchful interest of Jack Dempsey prevented a major explosion. Dempsey, who referred the ten-round battle, alone knew what a strain he was under. Jealousy and the demon of keen rivalry beat his black wings over the two ranking fighters without struggling to outdo the other without patently opening hostilities. Managers, promoters, studio officials, and everyone concerned heaved a deep and concerted sigh of relief when the big fight was finally filmed and the heavyweights separated until the time when each will throw make-believe to the championship as the clash, with the championship as the prize. W. S. Van Dyke directed the unprecedented picture and Myron Loy heads the cast, playing opposite Max Baer, Walter Huston, Otto Kruger and Vince Barnett also have prominent roles.

"Olson's Big Moment"

Some day El Brendel is going to take time off to Sweden and learn to speak the Swedish fluently. How he drifted into a Swedish dialect for his stage and screen work he himself does not exactly know, except that he had a grand-olddaddy who originated near Stockholm. With a high regard for Sweden and a recognition of their sense of humour and their sense of values, El more or less accidentally hit upon his Swedish characterization. He feels the best opportunity he has had for a Swedish characterization was given him in "Olson's Big Moment," his newest Fox Film comedy. Walker Catlett, Barbara Weeks, Susan Fleming and a long list of important supporting screen players were assigned to this production which was directed by Malcolm St. Clair. It comes on Thursday to the King's Theatre.

"A Holy Terror"

Outdoor romances, in great number, have been shown on the screen at the Oriental Theatre, but "A Holy Terror" is a revelation, a real one in the class of film entertainment will be showing on Sunday and Monday. That popular idol of the screen, George O'Brien, portrays the leading role and Sally Eilers, vibrant and beautiful, enacts the featured feminine role. The story concerns the thrilling adventures of a young man about town, who finds his assumed father shot to death and decides to track down the murderer. O'Brien performs all sorts of hazardous feats in an airplane and on horseback, makes a thrilling escape from a band of murderous cattlemen and crashes into a lady's car, he finds his man, only to discover he has been trailing his own father and that the man who was killed in a fair fight, kidnapped the hero when he was a child. O'Brien, it is declared, excels all his previous efforts in this picture. The cast supporting the principals includes such favourites as Rita La Roy, Humphrey Bogart, James Kirkwood, Stanley Fields, Robert Warwick and Richard Tucker.

"Flying Down to Rio"

What gay nightclubs of the future will be like, is forecast in "Flying Down to Rio," RKO-Radio's sensational musical extravaganza, showing today at the King's Theatre. Lou Brock, Associate Producer, says: "I have no doubt that aerial night clubs will spring up all over the country, carrying out the idea introduced in one of the film's elaborate settings." Occupying an immense sound stage, covering approximately 22,500 square feet of floor space, the film features such startling things as tables resembling the tail-fins of aeroplanes, white marble fuselage down to the rudder and elevator, which are made of plate glass, line with polished silver, and a tele-tele look for spooners seeking privacy, which hangs in the air at one side of the dance floor and resembles the cabin of a giant dirigible. The whole affair carries out the dirigible idea. The roof is supported not by pillars but by girders built like the latticed frame skeleton of the light-than-air craft. The story is enacted by an all-star cast headed by Dolores Del Rio, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Gene Raymond, and Paul Roulien in romantic roles, with music by Vincent Youmans.

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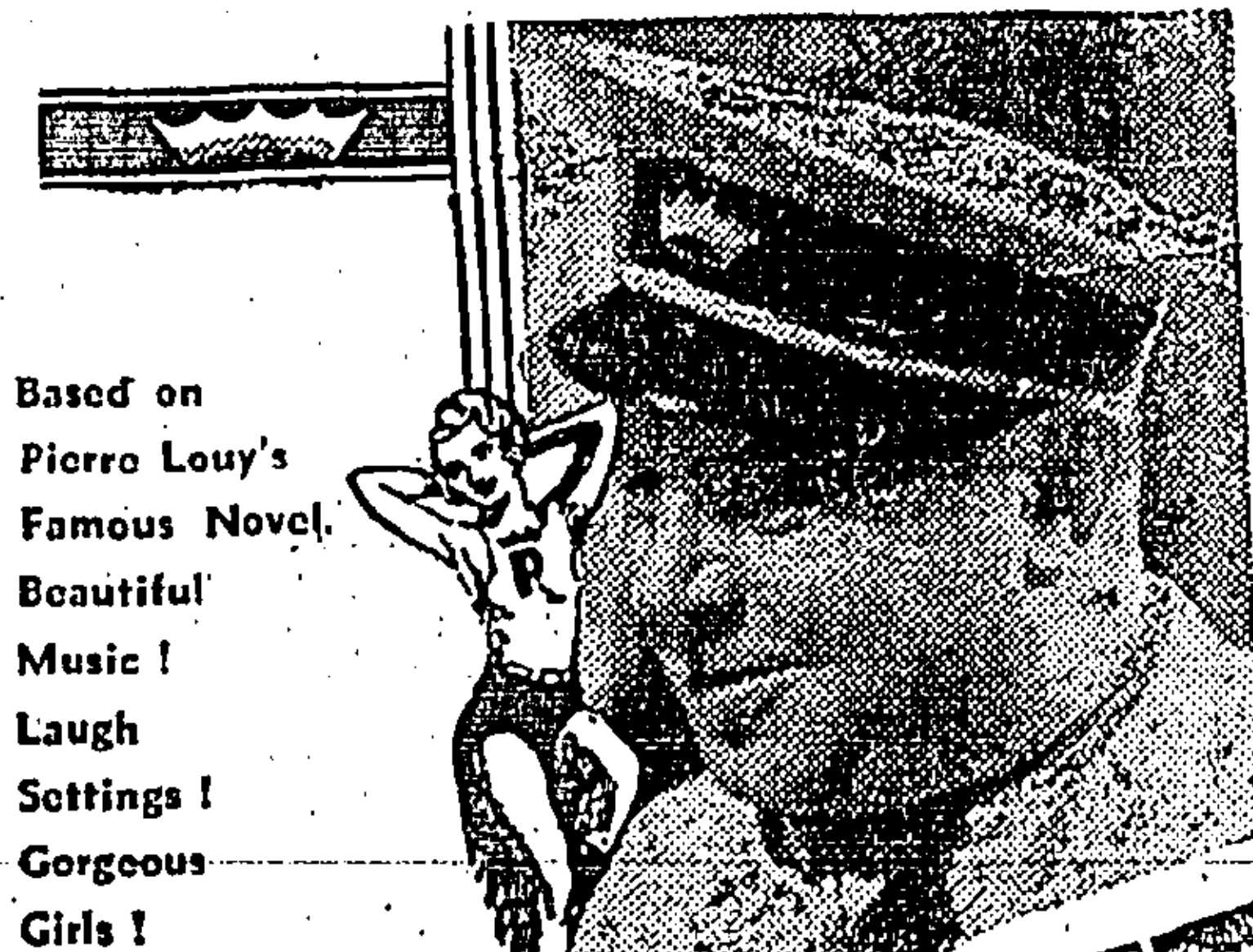
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surplus being realised at the end
of the financial year, which
closes on March 31, has given
rise to much conjecture regarding
the proposals of the Budget,
which will be opened in the House
of Commons next month.

The restoration of the cuts
made in the unemployment benefit
scheme and the salaries of civil
servants, and a reduction in the
taxation imposed to meet the
1931 crisis, are the principal
objects to which, it is suggested,
the Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, should
devote his attention.

In a speech last night at
Birmingham, Mr. Chamberlain
referred to the subject, remarking
that any prudent occupant of his
office must give careful considera-
tion to the various objects, which
might present themselves for a
distribution of some part of such
a hypothetical surplus, in a way
best fitted to advance the in-
terests of the country with due
regard to the conflicting claims
and to the relief of the various
classes in the whole community.

The problem, he said, was a
weighty and complicated one into
which many considerations, some
of which were not yet even known
to him, entered; and he had not,
up to present, come to any de-
finite conclusions.—*British Wire-
less.*

"Hypothetical" Surplus

London, March 10.
The Chancellor of the Exche-
quer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain,
has not yet decided how to dispose
of the expected Budget surplus.
This was made clear in his
speech at Birmingham, last night,
when he warned that there was no

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INSULL MUST LEAVE
GREECE

Athens, Mar. 11.
The Prime Minister, M.
Panagiotis Tsimardis, has decided
that Samuel Insull, wanted in
Chicago in connection with the
failure of the Utilities Trust he
controlled, must leave Greece next
week.
The police have notified Insull
that he must leave within five
days, otherwise he will be arrested
and embarked on the first liner
bound for New York.—*United
Press.*

wisdom in coming to a final con-
clusion until it was certain that
a surplus existed, and if so, the
extent of the surplus.

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"some part of such a hypothetical
surplus" was a weighty problem
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any conclusions.

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to
refer to the movement headed by
the Archbishop of York for
ensuring that the restoration of
the cuts in unemployment relief
would be given first consideration.

There was nobody who did not
share the Archbishop's sympathy
with the unemployed, he said, but
when he read the letter which the
Archbishop wrote to the press,
urging those who agreed with him
to write to their members of
Parliament, he thought it a pity
that the Archbishop should seem
to imply that the members required
a reminder of humanitarian
feelings.

"I regret also that he should
have suggested that members are
largely to be guided by the num-
ber of letters they receive rather
than by their own judgment," Mr.
Chamberlain added.—*Reuter.*

TIMOR ISLAND

BRITAIN PLANNING FOR
PURCHASE

London, Mar. 11.
According to the *Sunday
Dispatch*, Britain is considering
buying Timor Island, the last halt
on the air route to Australia.
The purchase price is said to be
between £5,000,000 and £10,000,-
000.

The paper adds that Holland
and Portugal are the joint owners
of Timor and are apparently will-
ing to sell.—*Reuter.*
The report recalls recent
rumours of Anglo-Dutch defence
agreements, Viscount Altonby's
mystery visit to Java, and an al-
leged Japanese offer to buy Timor.

Amsterdam Surprised.

Amsterdam, Mar. 11.
Government circles here are
surprised at the report that Bri-
tain is contemplating the pur-
chase of Timor Island, as it is
stated that no approach has been
made by Great Britain regarding
such a scheme.

Discussions are going forward
with Britain, however, with a
view to the construction of an
aerodrome there, Dutch authori-
ties announce.—*Reuter.*

THREAT TO STRIKERS.

MUST RETURN TO WORK

Havana, March 10.
Ports workers have rejected
the Presidential order to call off
the strike, despite the Govern-
ment's threat to sponsor strike
breakers.

Interviewed on the subject,
President Carlos Menditea said:
"I am not seeking blood, but the
Republic is above all things. If
they (the strikers) want a clash,
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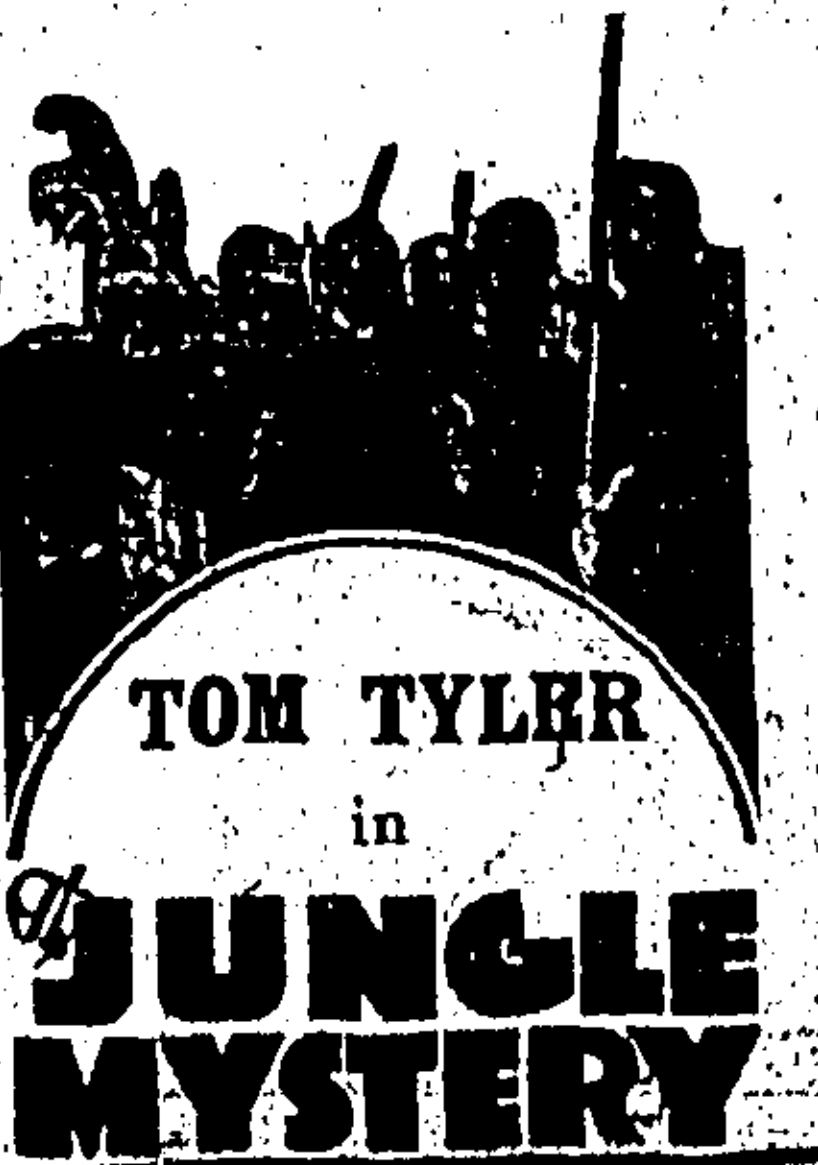
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charge of kidnapping a wealthy
Jewish manufacturer of Chemnitz
and attempting to extort ransom.
The victim, Otto Schlesinger, was
held up while motoring near Chem-
nitz and forced at revolver point to
enter a Nazi car and was driven to
Berlin. He was allowed to send a
telegram to his wife saying he had

been summoned to Berlin on urgent
business.

He astutely signed the telegram
with his surname. His wife con-
cluded that something was wrong
and telephoned to friends in Berlin,
who informed the police.

Schlesinger telephoned a friend
and asked him to stand with them
ransom of several thousand marks
outside the Zoo Station.

The Nazis drove up with
Schlesinger, received an envelope
containing the ransom and released
their victim. As they drove off,
they were pursued by a police car
and captured after an exchange of
shots with the police.—*Reuter.*

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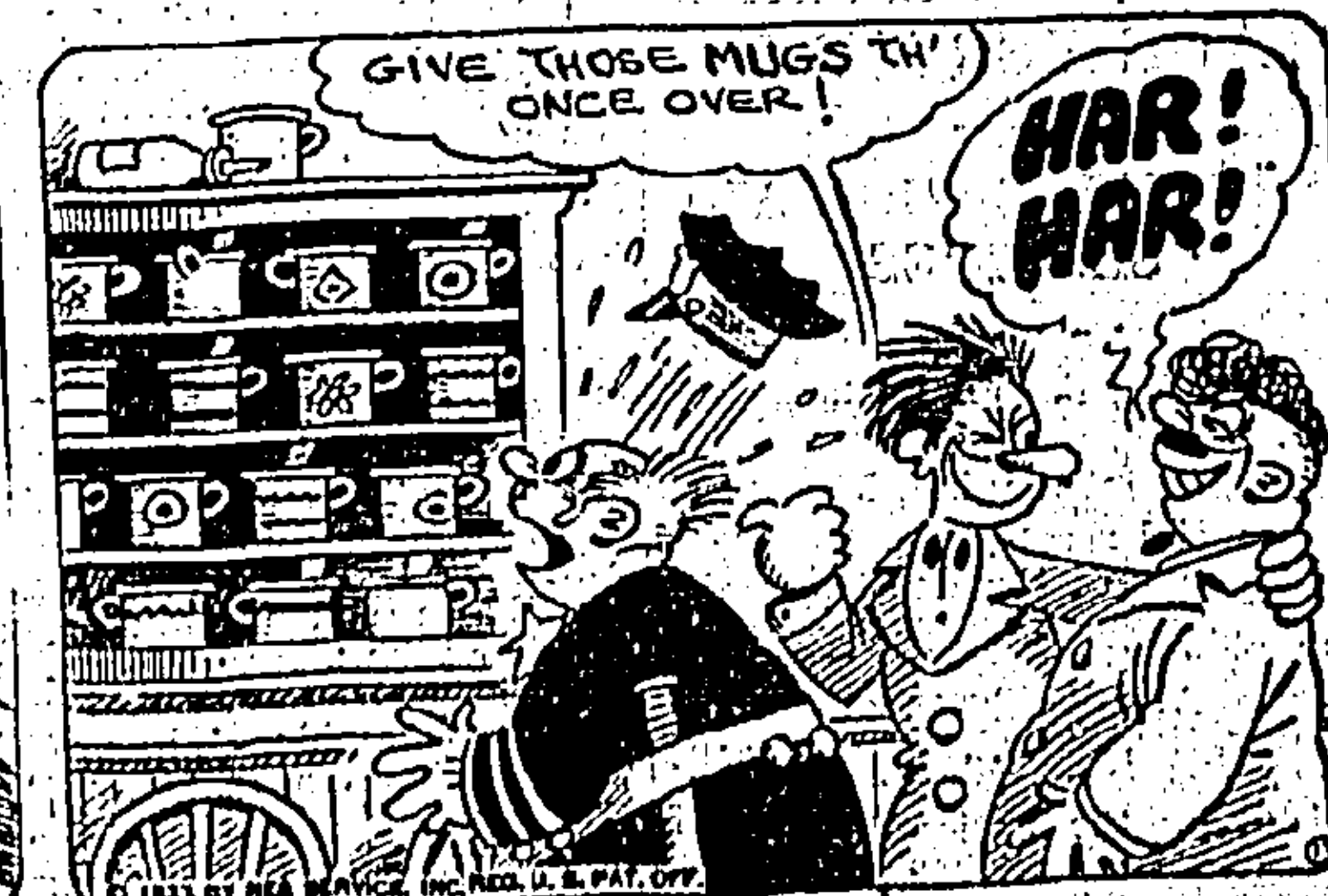
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

YOURSELF GLORIFYING Some Cosmetic Matters

By Alicia Hart

When a woman reaches the age of thirty-five she should add a few extra cosmetic preparations to the supply on her dressing table.

Cleansing cream, skin tonic, pore cream and a tissue cream probably are already included in her beauty routine. But one or two extra things are needed if she desires to keep the soft, smooth skin of youth throughout her mature years.

A muscle oil is helpful in keeping the muscles under the chin from sagging. It should be put on, slightly warmed, after your face and neck have been cleaned, and then patted in with a patten.

The patten is something else which is helpful. It is less tiring and more efficient than slapping your chin and throat with the backs of your hands.

Anti-wrinkle cream helps to prevent fine lines around the eyes. Massage it in gently, being careful not to stretch or injure the delicate tissues.

Perhaps the middle-aged woman will want to use an astringent. It tones up the complexion and stimulates circulation.

A bleaching cream, used not more than once a week, may prove beneficial and prevent the neck from becoming yellowish. There are many good ones and you can get one of just the right degree of strength for your particular needs.



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Cut the nails straight across (cutting them circular often causes them to grow into the soft flesh on the corners) and file down the rough edges.

Now clean them carefully and push back the cuticle with an orange stick wrapped in cotton.

Massaging is the next step and it's by no means an unimportant one. If you have a foot cream, put a bit of it in the palms of your hands and begin massaging each foot from the toes on up, beyond the ankle. This stimulates circulation and tones up the skin on the feet. If you don't have a foot cream, use your hand lotion.

Examine between your toes to make sure that there is no rash or lumps of dead flesh forming there. If you should discover such defects, the best thing to do is see a foot doctor. Sprinkling an antiseptic powder between the toes will very often clear up a slight rash.

Whether or not you use a polish depends on your own individual taste. It has nothing to do with the health of your feet but it certainly is decorative and probably will help you to take greater pride in giving them better care.

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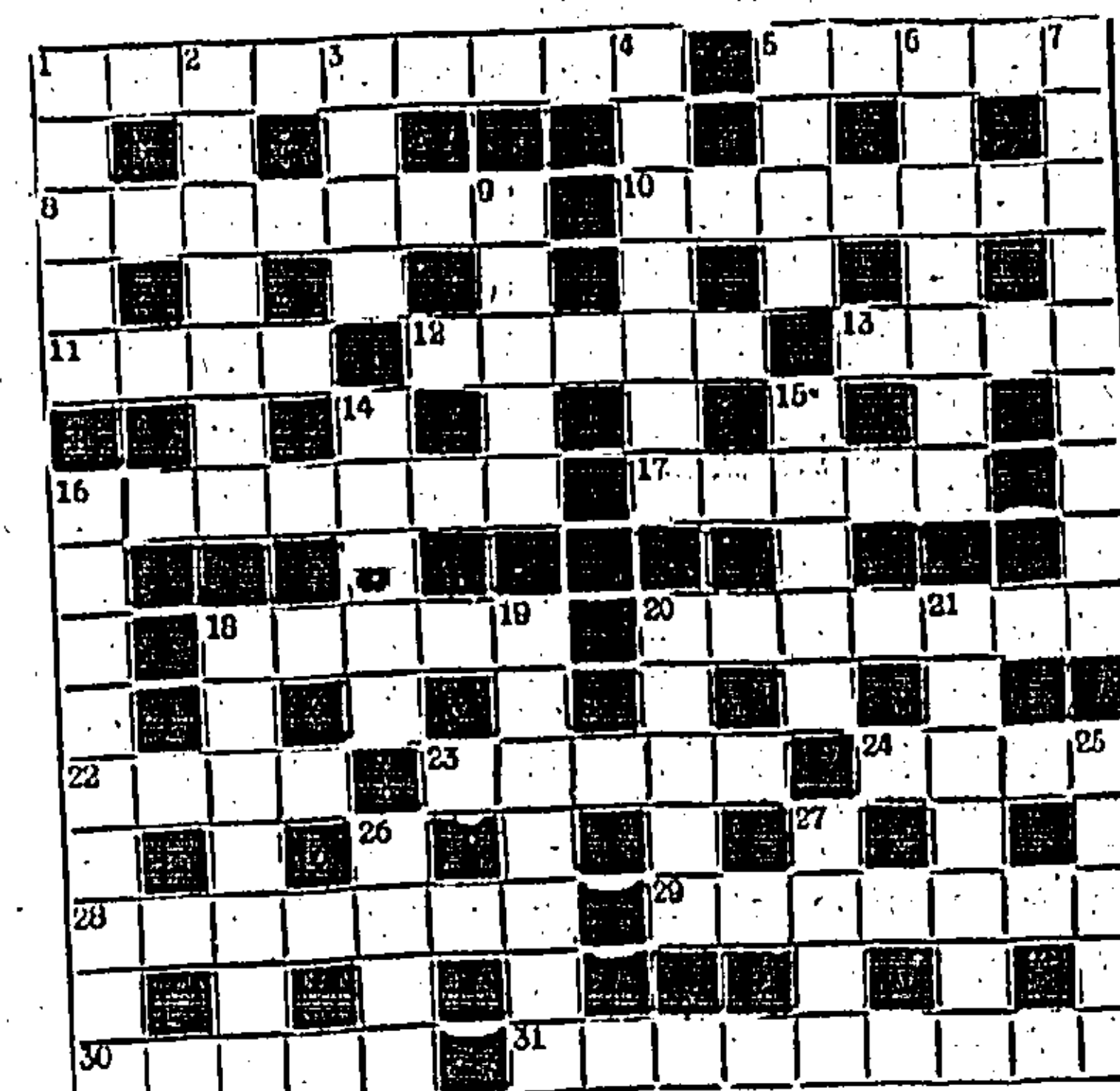
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- There is evidently a doubt—but not that the lady has gone short by giving.
 - A solemn accent.
 - This English city is all the more picturesque without a man.
 - Describes the figure that might make even a mob rich.
 - If it's simple to administer, the best, gentlest for fine arsenic is said; the attempt, in short, would inevitably fail (hidden).
 - Grasp it so as to lock the wheel.
 - It goes round and round, and most people try not to shuffle off it.
 - Hollow-eyed, like a famous novelist.
 - No worker this from Enid—and no witch.
 - Boat found in Coblenz.
 - The main point of Dick Turpin's slogan.
 - Let this happen.
 - Saucy (one spelling).
 - Hidden in Clue 11.
 - A sign of mental stress.
 - Indian port of great age.
 - Hidden in Clue 11.
 - It is very puzzling, and a clue is particularly useful here: how about the storm tossed briny in the wood?
- Down**
- Prophet.
 - You ask who's the "anag? He, B." in the American saloon (anag).
 - The inner meaning of Shintoin.
 - Guard R.N. from this denizen of the deep.

- Saturday's Solution**
1. Her sticks were only fit for stirring—"The Old Superb," Stanford's Sea Songs).
2. Man's name.
3. It does sound as if, from its measure, it might be a good sword.
4. Tied.
5. An appendage put by, maybe for the cat.
6. Earth shape.
7. British islands.
8. Two town for fiddles.
9. Everlasting.
10. Old Persian gold coin.
11. Papal Government.
12. Sounds much like a Scottish cap; in fact, it is one.
13. Hidden in Clue 11.
14. It's not very clear what this is. Sorry!

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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXX

The ballroom was completely filled, Barney told Joan. It was the biggest turn-out for such an affair that he had ever seen. Barney was giving short, emphatic directions to the property man, telling the electrician just how much time should intervene between the coloured lights in order to give the illusion of a mermaid rising from the rainbow mist.

He stepped to Joan's side, drawing the curtain aside a little. "There's your audience, Joan," he said. Everything seemed to be whirling before her eyes, the faces beyond merging into a blur. She clung weakly to the heavy curtain, fighting for control. And then, her gaze steady, she saw Bob. His face looked thinner, sterner. There was a restlessness in his gray eyes. Joan's heart was beating wildly. She wanted to cry out to him. They were all seated in the box on the left—Bob, his father, and Barbara Courtney.

The lights died in the ballroom. The curtain moved against Joan's hand and she heard Barney speaking. "Ready, Joan?" Then faint lights in opalescent shades bathed the stage in soft colour. A central light threw a steady glow upon the slender figure in dazzling green.

The figure appeared to be a sea siren emerging from her blue bath in a mist of rose and gold and gray. It was a scene of amazing beauty. Then from the lips of the young singer came crystal clear notes, the alluring song of a mermaid haunted by a glimpse of a sailor lad. The lovely bit of song went on to its close—to resounding applause.

The change that came over Bob Weston's face was electric. Barbara, sitting beside him, noticed this nervously. The careless, indifferent attitude vanished. Bob was leaning forward in his seat, staring at the masked singer. Then, as though remembering something, he leaned back in his seat again. "She has a lovely voice," Mr. Weston said. "When Olive asked if they could use the ballroom I suggested that the masked girl would bring out a good crowd. I had heard her sing once."

"Dad, you old rounder!" Bob said. "Didn't know you went in for night clubs."

"I don't—ordinarily. But this girl is different."

Barbara spoke up then. "They say Barney Blake, who owns the 'Jigsaw,' is mad about her," she said.

"You have to discount that kind of gossip," Bob told her.

"Oh, don't be 1890! Everybody

says it's true!"

The blue velvet curtains parted again. This time a slender girl in white stood in the centre of the stage. The glow from the footlights revealed the graceful lines of a frock designed in a fashion of long ago. The girl's hair was done in a quaint, old-time manner and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

To Barney's amazement he heard Joan's voice raised in a current popular melody instead of the song they had selected. The song she was singing was on Joan's encore list but this was the first time she had used it.

She sang in a low, incredibly sweet voice. "Maybe if I loved you less maybe you would love me more."

She was pouring out her heart in the song. It was moving, dramatic. The entire audience seemed to feel the spell. As the song ended, wave on wave of applause rolled back from the vast room. Joan shook her head when Barney nodded to her. She stood, one steady hand against the wall, and waved a little.

"Joan!" Barney cried. "I can't go back," she told him. "Oh, Barney, take me away!" "Obviously the young lady refuses to be generous," Bob's father said when Joan failed to return for an encore. Bob did not answer. He was leaving the box. Barbara tried to stop him. "Oh, Bob!" she cried.

He was gone. Out in the hall a servant hastened toward him. "I beg your pardon, sir. I have a message from Mr. Blake. He said the young lady is not well and the other performers will go on with the programme."

"Tell Miss Wetherington," Bob said curtly. He dashed to the side entrance where his roadster was parked. Another car was passing through the gates. In another moment Bob was in close pursuit. He had not a doubt in the world—strange and fantastic as the thought was—that the masked girl was Joan!

Listening to her voice in that last song, he had been carried away to another crowded ballroom where a slender girl in white stood in the centre of a stage, singing. Her dark hair was like wings against her cheeks. Below the black mask he noted the same soft, resolute chin. The voice was the same, too.

Bob remembered Jim Warfield's curt reply when he had asked about Joan one evening weeks before.

"Somewhere, I hope, where she'll be appreciated."

Bob was exultant. Now he had found her! More than that, now he knew—as he had always known—that Joan was the one girl in the world for him. All the tormenting doubts and bitterness had been the result of his deep love for her.

The avenue was heavy with traffic, and Bob was forced to drive slowly. As he neared an intersection the signal light flashed. A second before the blue car ahead of him had shot forward.

Bob's lips set grimly and he cursed. The wait seemed interminable. Then the light changed and he was flashing in and out among the swiftly moving vehicles. He saw a blue roadster ahead, gained on it, but found it occupied by a middle-aged couple. The blue roadster he was seeking was nowhere in sight. Perhaps it was following another road.

He thought of the "Jigsaw" then. At the night club an employee told him the manager would probably drop in some time during the evening. Would he wait?

Bob said that he would. Barney arrived shortly afterward and Bob introduced himself. So this well turned out young man was Bob Weston! To Barney the name stood for the Weston Mills rather than the Weston millions. It stood for yachts and automobiles, a string of horses and all the other appendages of great wealth. Yet this good-looking, clean-cut chap lacked the show-off manner. He seemed unspoiled.

"Sit down," said Barney cordially.

Bob, sizing up Barney, decided that the "Jigsaw" owner lacked the earmarks of the general run of fellows who catered to pleasure seekers. He believed he could like this fellow. He came directly to the point.

"Mr. Blake, will you give me the address of the masked girl who sang in my home to-night?"

"Your home?" Barney lit a cigarette. So this fellow was like the rest of the gilded group, imagining the plans of others could be upset to gratify their personal whims. He was disappointed. Bob Weston, in a masher role, was less appealing.

"I didn't know she was in your home," Barney said easily. "Stupid of me! Miss Wetherington gave me the address of the place and didn't mention whose home it was."

Bob brushed this aside impa-

tiently. "I'll give you my word that I won't disclose her identity," he promised. "Perhaps you think I'm asking a great deal but this is not a whim. It is really important!"

"That's what they all say," Barney answered easily. "Surely you must see how absurd such a request is! You're not the first man who has tried to learn who the masked singer is. Why in heaven's name should I tell you?"

Bob got to his feet. He was furious at the implication in the words. "That's what they all say." At the same time he realized the night club owner might be justified in his stand.

"You mean you won't tell me?" "I don't think I could put it in plainer words."

"Then I'll find out some other way."

"New York is a large place," Barney smiled and added politely. "Is there anything else I can do for you?"

"Thanks. Not a damn thing," Bob told him.

He left the club, got into his car and drove aimlessly for 20 minutes, letting his anger cool. Of course the chap had his own interests to consider. Bob decided he had gone about the whole thing undiplomatically. Acting like a kid. He would go back, lay the cards on the table and tell Blake that he was in love with Joan and had allowed a foolish misunderstanding to separate them.

Suddenly he remembered what Barbara had said. She had intimated that there was some sort of affair between the masked singer and the "Jigsaw" owner. "Oh, Bob, don't be 1890!" Barbara's tone had implied a good deal more than her words.

The same employee told Bob when he entered the night club again that Barney had gone to his home.

But it was absolutely imperative to know Joan's address that night! Bob felt that he could not possibly wait until the next day. He decided to go to Blake's home. He would catch him before he retired or, if necessary wake him.

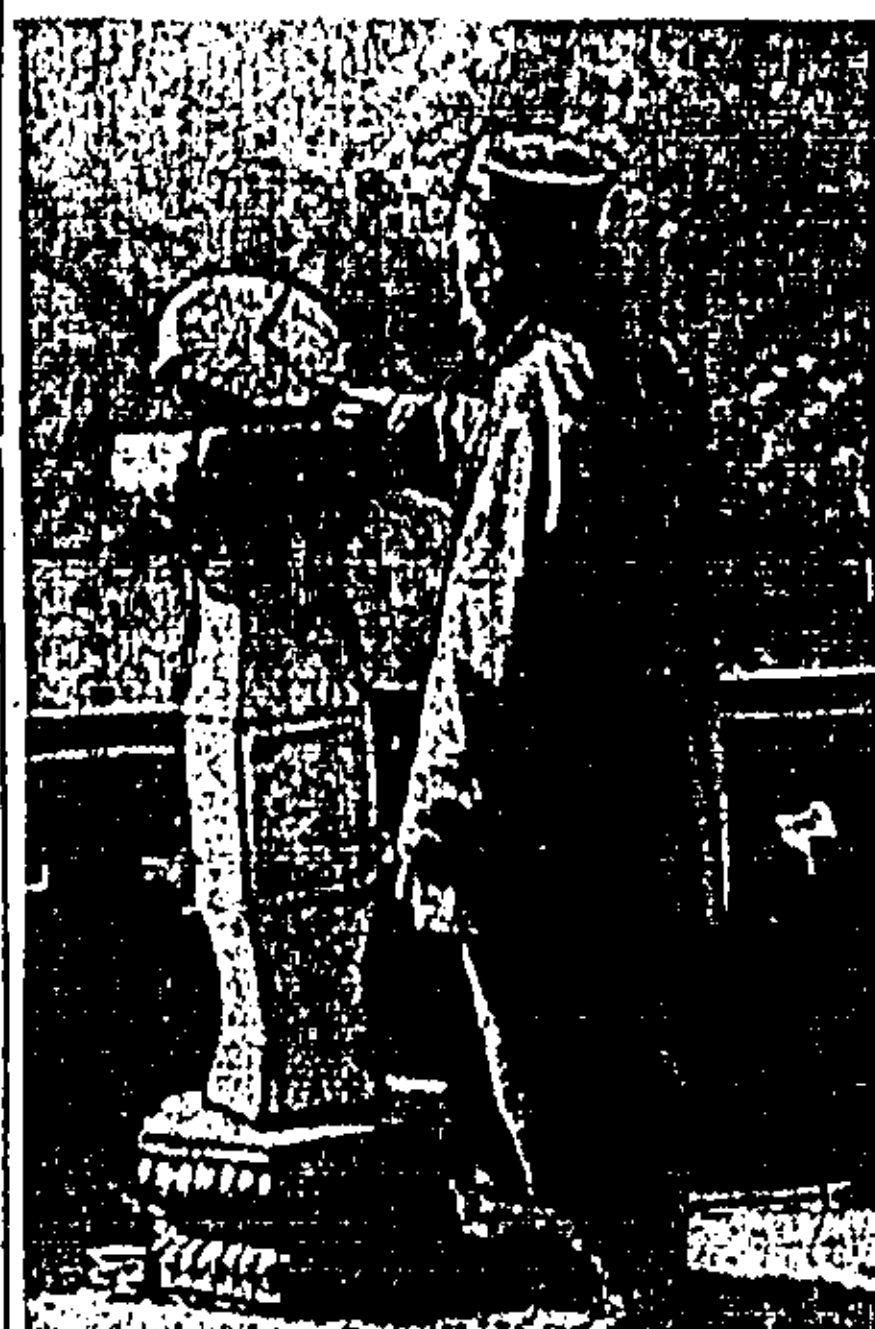
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TROOPS REVOLT JAPANESE OFFICERS REPORTED MISSING

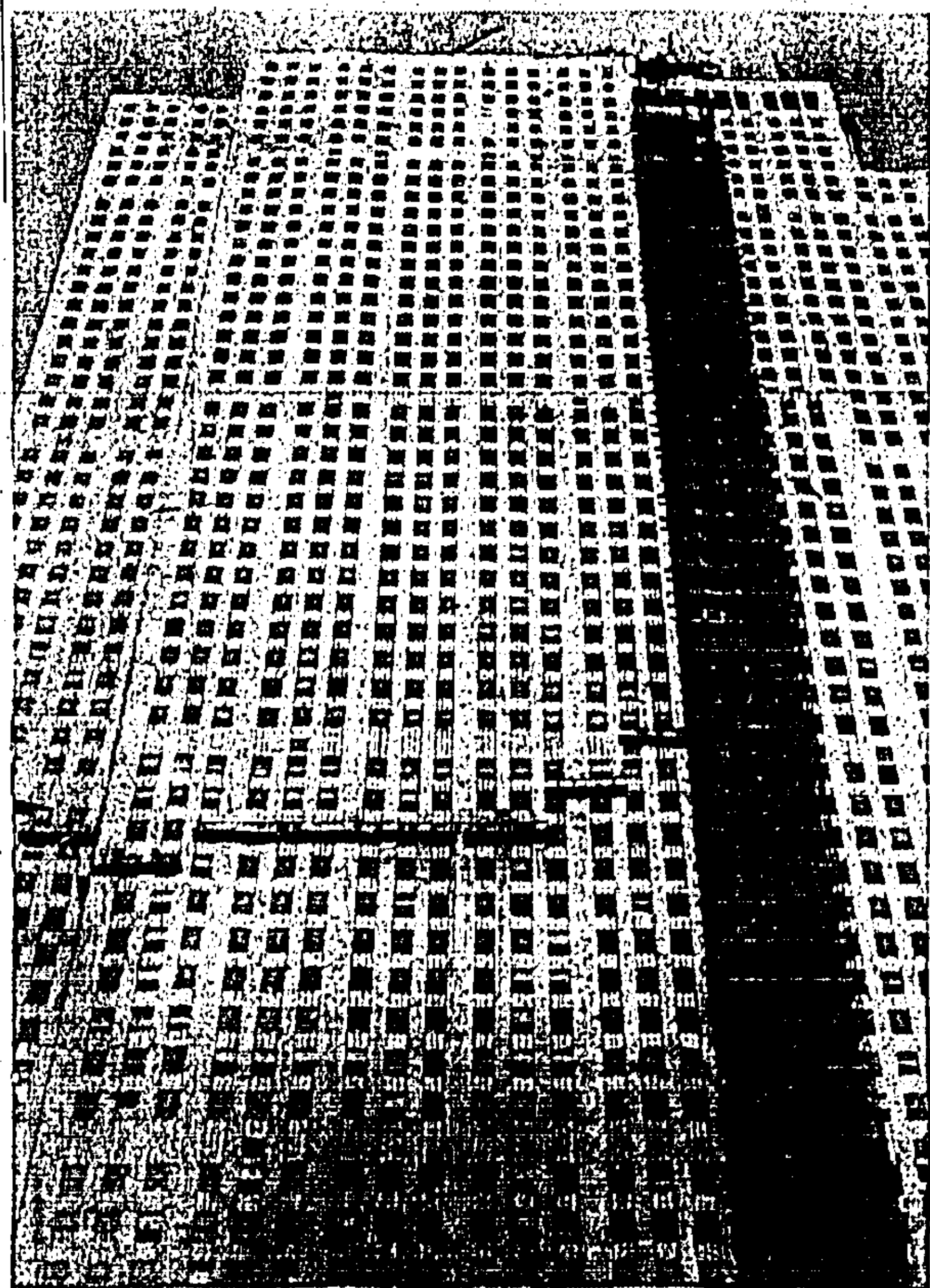
Tokyo, Mar. 11. Reports from Harbin state that Colonel I. Izuka, commanding a Japanese Infantry column which was engaged in a punitive expedition against bandits in the vicinity of Sanhsing, together with more than ten of his senior officers, are missing.

It is said that the officers have been missing for some time, following an alleged revolt in the ranks, which is believed to have occurred on the Manchurian frontier.

It is supposed that the column of which Col. Izuka was in command was composed of mixed Japanese and Manchukuo troops. But there are no details yet to hand.—Router.



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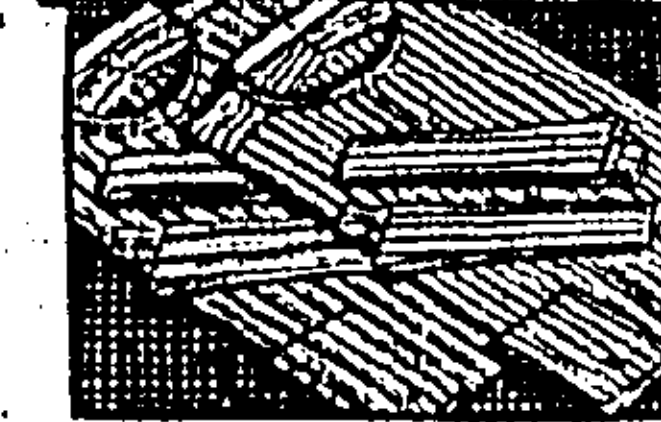
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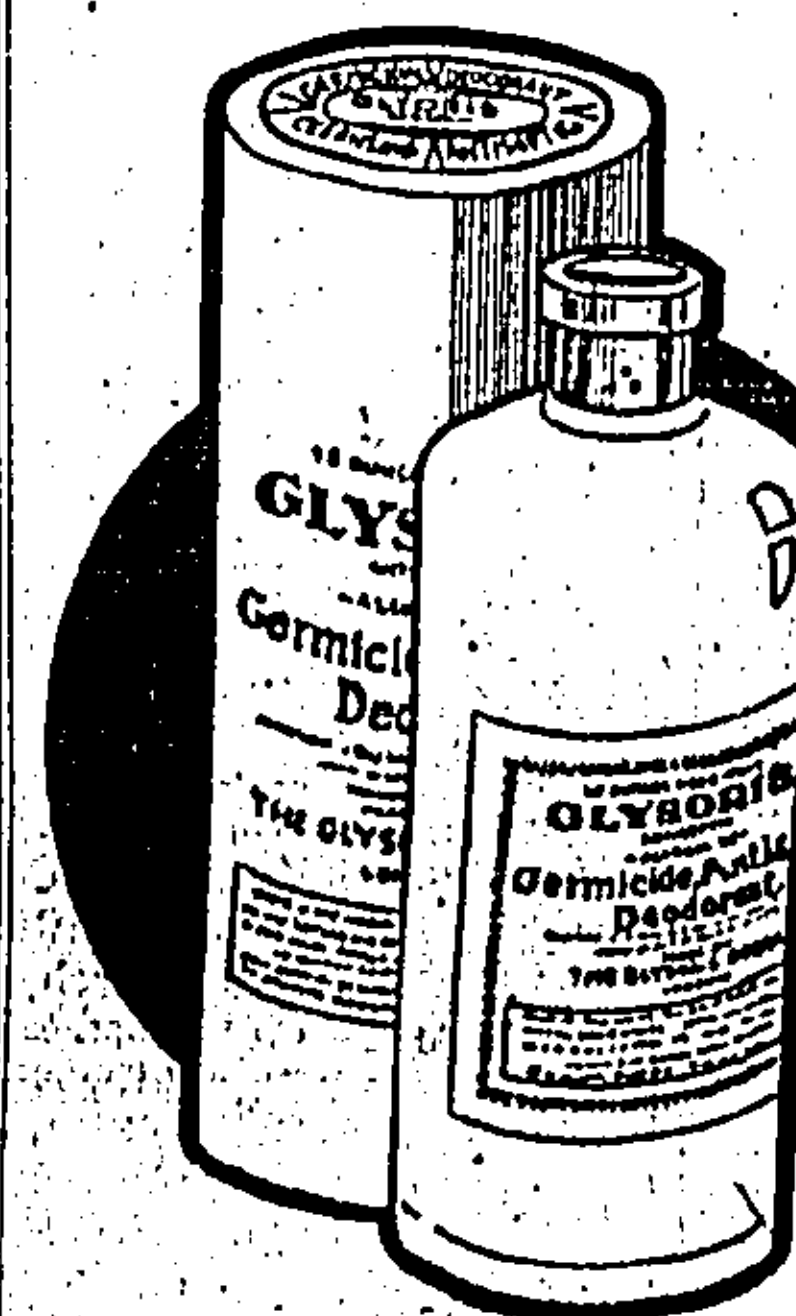
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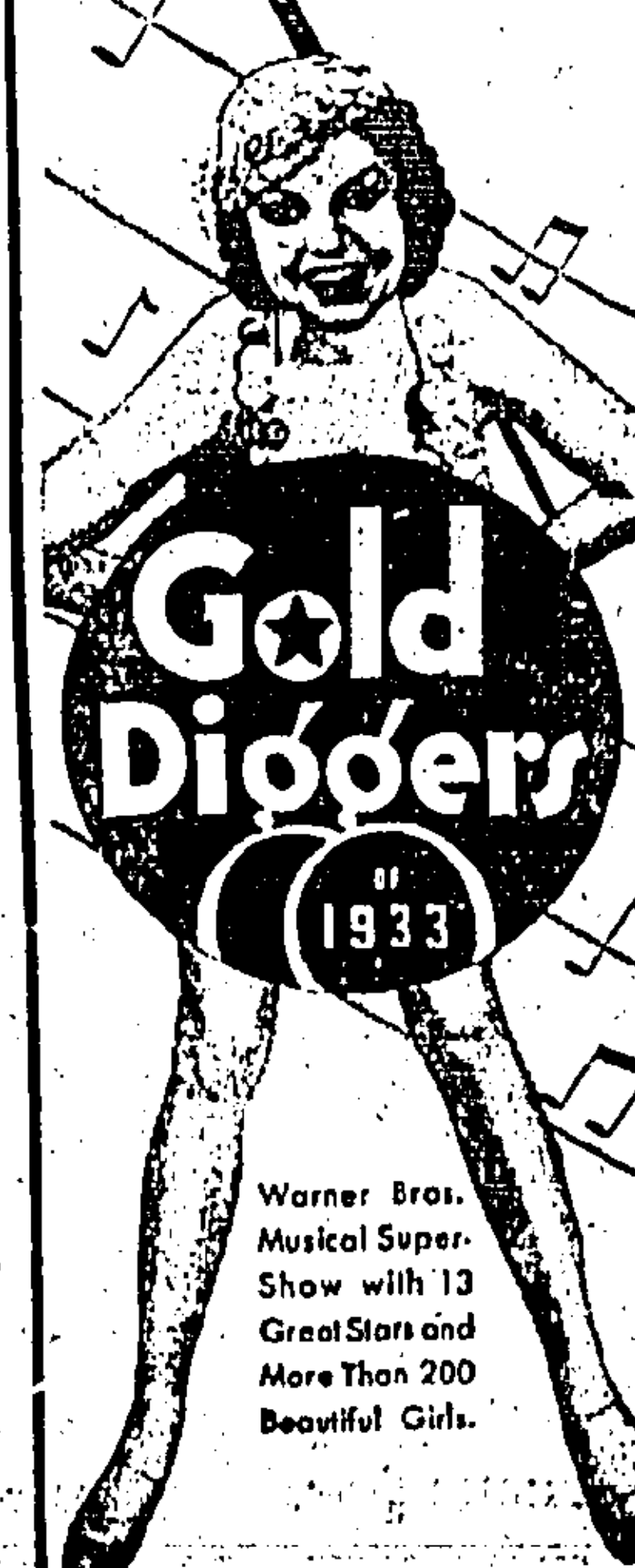
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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
 D. L. KING,
 Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
 Board of Directors,
 SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
 General Managers.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
 Board of Directors,
 E. COCK,
 Chief Manager.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
 Managing Director.
 Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the
 Board of Directors,
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
 LIMITED,
 General Managers,
 The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,
 Hongkong, 6th March, 1934.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS
 The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
 H.K. Banks, \$1790 b.
 H.K. Banks (London), \$140 n.
 Chartered Bank, \$18 n.
 Mercantile Bank, A & P, \$28 n.
 Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.
 East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
 China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
 Canton Ins., \$320 n.
 Union Ins., \$567½ n.
 China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
 China Fire, \$525 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n.
 International Assoc., \$6.20 n.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$35¼ b.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
 Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
 Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
 Shells (Bearer), \$6/3 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.
 Antamoka, 73/74 cts. n.
 Balaton, \$40 n.
 Baguio Gold, 45/46/47 n.
 Benguet, \$40 n.
 Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
 Big Wedge, 15 cts. n.
 Gold Creek, \$3½ n.
 Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
 Itogons, \$7¼ n.
 Kailan, 25/6 n.
 Langkats (Single), \$17¼ n.
 S'hai Explorations, \$4.50 n.
 S'hai Loans, \$6 n.
 Raubs, \$14.10 n.
 Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.
 H.K. Wharves \$118 n.
 H.K. Docks, \$14¼ b.
 S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
 S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
 Providents (old), \$2.45 n.
 Providents (new), \$0.65 n.
 Hongkows, \$3.55 n.
 New Engineering, \$5.20 n.
 Shanghai Docks, \$146 n.

Cotton Mills.
 Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$13 n.
 S'hai Cottons, \$h. \$13 n.
 Zong Singa, \$h. \$13¼ n.
 Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$73 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H. and S. Hotels, \$5.45 n.
 H.K. Lands, \$70 n.
 S'hai Lands, \$24 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$14 n.
 Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
 H.K. Realities, \$5.30 n.
 Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$37 n.
 China Realities, \$h. \$15½ n.
 China Debenture, \$h. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.
 Tramways, \$21.75 n.
 Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
 Peak Trams (new), \$7¼ n.
 Star Ferries (old), \$96 b.
 Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25 n.
 C. Lights (old), \$9.60 n.
 C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.
 H.K. Electric, \$78¼ n.
 Macao Electric, \$23¼ n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
 Telephones (old), \$25 n.
 Telephones (new), \$12¼ b.
 China Buses, \$h. \$13.40 n.
 Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
 Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

Industrials.
 Malabon Sugars, \$14¼ n.
 Cold: Macg. (old), \$h. \$21 n.
 Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19¼ n.
 Canton Ice, \$2.70 b.
 Cements (old), \$2.40 n.
 Cements (new), \$2.40 n.
 H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.

Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms, \$28¼ s.
 Watsons, \$7¼ s.
 Dar A Wings, \$1 n.
 Lane Crawfords, \$3.90 b.
 Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
 Sincors, \$13.20 n.
 Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
 Amusements \$4¼ n.
 H.K. Entertainments, \$10¼ n.
 S.C. Enterprises, \$1¼ n.
 United Theatres, \$h. \$2 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
 Constructions (old), \$2 n.
 Constructions (new), 80 cts. n.
 R. Ind. G. & Bonds, 84¼ n.
 H.K. Govt. Loan, 7¼ b. prem.
 Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.

MANCHU EMPIRE

STARTLING BOOK ON MANCHUKUO

London, March 11.

That the Manchurian independence movement, culminating in the enthronement of Henry Pu Yi as Emperor Kang Teh, is in no way a Japanese invention, and is purely of Chinese and Manchurian origin, dating back at least to 1923, when the late Marshal Chang Tiao-lin tried to reinstate the Emperor in Manchuria, is startlingly demonstrated in Sir Reginald Johnson's new book, "Twilight in the Forbidden City."

The book which deals with the author's five years as Pu Yi's tutor, will be published to-day. Sir Reginald Johnson declares that he learned from Chang Tiao-lin himself that the Manchus could have refused to abdicate in 1912, and merely transferred the throne to Manchuria. The book throws important light on such characters as the Empress Dowager, Emperor Kuang Hsu, Pu Yi, and Yuan Shih-kai. All except Pu Yi are now dead. The Emperor Kuang Hsu was Pu Yi's uncle. When he died, Pu Yi, then a baby in arms, became Emperor, with Prince Chun acting as Regent. Yuan Shih-kai was one of the most colourful figures both before and after the revolution. For years he had been one of the most trusted servants of the Manchus. He was responsible for the reorganisation of the Chinese Army and Navy and it was he who persuaded Pu Yi's advisers that abdication was the best possible course, when the revolution had spread to all parts of the country. When Sun Yat-sen declined the Presidency of China, Yuan Shih-kai was elected. Intoxicated by power, he attempted, and in fact did for a short time, to himself up as Emperor of China. The second revolution, which started in Yunnan, swept him out of power.

"Twilight in the Forbidden City" also deals with many dramatic events and secret intrigues in China's old capital. The book is authoritative, for the author was in a unique position to make personal witness of the events of the period in old Peking.—*Reuter.*

WOLF CUB RALLY.

TOTEM POLE WON BY THE ST. ANDREW'S PACK

Considerable interest was evinced in the Rally of Wolf Packs held in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, and the Central British School on Saturday. Among those present were the Rev. G. T. Waldergrave (Scout Commissioner), the Right Rev. Ronald Owen Hall, Bishop of Victoria, and Mrs. Hall, the Rev. W. W. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Womack, the Rev. N. V. Halward, Cub mistresses, Deep Sea Scouts and Scouts of the St. Andrew's (1st. Kowloon) and Tenth Hongkong troops.

During the afternoon there was a display of general Cub work, jungle dances with accompanying games and numerous competitions at which the cubs showed a thorough knowledge of the various phases of scouting. A splendid model of a Scouts' Camp by Leader Clifton Large, of St. Andrew's Pack, which won the first prize in the model competition, proved to be the deciding factor in the award for the Totem

FRENCH CONVENT PRIZE-DAY.

AWARDS DISTRIBUTED BY MRS. A. R. SUTHERLAND

The annual distribution of prizes and certificates in connection with St. Paul's Institution, French Convent, Causeway Bay, took place on Saturday morning, the distribution being made by Mrs. A. R. Sutherland, wife of Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of Schools, Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, and Mr. Sutherland were also present.

Prize List.

The honour of having her name inscribed on Lady Peel's Shield for Integrity and Politeness has been awarded to Miss Lillette Cruciani.

The other awards were:—The Lugard Scholarship for the year 1934-1935, Catherine Fong; Matriculation With Honours and Montargis Prize for French Lillette Cruciani; Matriculation Certificate and Class Prize, Rose Pau; Senior Certificate and Special Prize for Biblical Knowledge, Anne Nissen; Senior Certificate and Distinction in English, Joan Duckworth; Senior Certificate, Laura Li; Mavis Glendenning; Nora Yuen; Ruby Teang; Patricia Stickland; Milagros De Mendoza; 1st Class and French Prize Josephine Choa; 2nd Class Prize Margaret Kong; 3rd Class Prize Violet Bradbury.

Class II.—1st Class Prize, Gama Fleetwood and Frida Salmon; 2nd Class Prize, Pauline Trink; 3rd Class Prize, Florence Grimmitt.

Class III.—1st Class Prize and Lugard Scholarship, Catherine Fong; 2nd Class Prize, Pansy Chan; 3rd Class Prize, Annie Sufiad.

Class IV.—1st Class Prize, Anita Tang; 2nd Class Prize, Irene Chan; 3rd Class Prize, Lily Trink.

Class V.A.—1st Class Prize, Sarah Wong; 2nd Class Prize, Stella Wong.

Class V.B.—1st Class Prize, Margaret Eccleshall; 2nd Class Prize, Marjory Lee.

Class VI.—1st Class Prize Inna Julebin; 2nd Class Prize Topsy Dwyer; 3rd Class Prize Allison Fisher.

Class 7A.—1st Class Prize Lily Leung; 2nd Class Prize Ghnette Dolmas; 3rd Class Prize Andree Dolmas.

Class 7B.—1st Class Prize Paddy Aug; 2nd Class Prize Daisy Lee; 3rd Class Prize Dolly Wong.

Preparatory 1st Prize—Ho Kam-tong's Prize for Progress in English, Suzanne Wong; 2nd Class Prize, Kathleen Chan; 3rd Class Prize, Sylvia Wong.

Trinity College of Music (London)—Certificates—Senior Practical and Advanced Junior Theory (Honours), Conchita Luzuriaga; Senior Practical, Annie Nissen (1), Laura Li (2); Intermediate Practical (Honours), Mabel Li; Intermediate Practical and Advanced Junior Theory, Joan Duckworth; Junior Practical and Junior Theory (Honours), Jeanette Wong; Junior Practical (Honours), Paula Hollands; Junior Practical (Violin), Margaret Boggianno; Advanced Preparatory (Honours), Thelma Alvarez.

Pole to the St. Andrew's Pack. Tea was served at the conclusion of the programme, and following the exhibition of the models, built by the cubs themselves, the Totem Pole, which is the equivalent of the Scouts' Prince of Wales' Banner, was awarded to the St. Andrew's Pack.

The Final Grand Howl was led by Leader Clifton Large.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	March 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	March 13.
Straits	March 13.
Shanghai	March 13.
Japan	March 14.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th Feb.)	March 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Feb.)	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	March 15.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, February 15—	March 15.
and Parcels, February 8.	March 15.
Shanghai	March 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th Feb.)	March 16.
Manila	March 16.
Japan and Shanghai	March 17.
Calcutta and Straits	March 18.
Straits	March 18.
Japan and Shanghai	March 20.
Straits	March 20.
Calcutta and Straits	March 20.
Australia and Manila	March 21.
Straits	March 22.
Japan and Shanghai	March 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 3rd March)	March 23.
Andro Lebon	March 13.
Kwangtung	March 13.
Lycan	March 13.
Patroclus	March 13.
Tilawa	March 14.
Emp. of Russia	March 15.
Pres. Coolidge	March 15.
Yasukuni Maru	March 15.
Ajax	March 16.
Conto Verde	March 16.
Pres. Monroe	March 16.
Pres. McKinley	March 16.
Fushimi Maru	March 17.
Taiyo Maru	March 18.
Kumsang	March 18.
Penang Maru	March 19.
Philoctetes	March 20.
Protesilaus	March 20.
Somali	March 20.
Takada	March 21.
Kamo Maru	March 21.
Maybashi Maru	March 22.
Chitral	March 23.
Pres. Jackson	March 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Monday.	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Mon., Mar. 12, 4 p.m.
Tuesday		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Andre Lebon	Tues., Mar. 13.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 13, 10 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjandari	Tues., Mar. 13, 10 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Tues., Mar. 13.
K. P. O.	(Due Marseilles, 11th April)	G. P. O.
Reg.,	Mar. 13, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 13, 10.45 a.m.
Letters,	Mar. 13, 11 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 13, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Mar. 13, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halang	Tues., Mar. 13, 2 p.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taipei	Tues., Mar. 13.
(Due Thursday Island, 24th Mar.)	Parcels,	Mar. 12, 6 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Cleveland	Reg.,	Mar. 13, 9.45 a.m.
*Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Letters,	Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 3rd April)	Parcels,	Tues., Mar. 13.
Amoy	Reg.,	Mar. 13, 3 p.m.
Anshun	Letters,	Mar. 13, 4.15 p.m.
Wednesday	Tues.,	Mar. 13, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Svalo	Wed., Mar. 14, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Patroclus	Wed., Mar. 14.
K. P. O.	(Due Marseilles, 12th April)	G. P. O.
Reg.,	Mar. 14, 1 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 14, 1.45 p.m.
Letters,	Mar. 14, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Mar. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Mar. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Thurs., Mar. 15, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Holhow and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Fri., Mar. 16, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Yasukuni Maru	Fri., Mar. 16.
K. P. O.	(Due Marseilles, 11th April)	G. P. O.
Reg.,	Mar. 16, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 16, 12.45 p.m.
Letters,	Mar. 16, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tillboat	Fri., Mar. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Mar. 16, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Hendong—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Conte Verde	Fri., Mar. 16.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	March, 16, 2 p.m.	Reg., March, 16, 2.30 p.m.
Letters,	March, 2, 2.30 p.m.	Letters, March, 16, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conte Verde	Fri., Mar. 16.
K. P. O.	(Due Brindisi, 6th April)	G. P. O.
Reg.,	Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	Reg., Mar. 16, 3.15 p.m.
Letters,	Mar. 16, 3 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 16, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	McKinley	Fri., Mar. 16.
(Due Victoria B.C., 3rd April)	Parcels,	Mar. 16, 3 p.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	Mar. 16, 4.15 p.m.
Letters,	Letters,	Mar. 16, 4.15 p.m.
Saturday		
Holhow and Bangkok	Kaying	Sat., Mar. 17, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Mar. 17, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Fushimi Maru	Sat., Mar. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yatsing	Sat., Mar. 17, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 18, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Amoy	Kumsang	Mon., Mar. 19, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., Mar. 20, 3 p.m.
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CHINA FLEET CLUB

NEW BUILDING SOON TO BE OPENED

The China Fleet Club, replacing what may be known as the Royal Naval Canton (Wanchai), has just been completed and is shortly to be opened.

The provisional date for the opening ceremony has been fixed for Wednesday, March 21, and will be performed by Commodore Frank Elliott.

The building, located on the Praya East reclamation, is an imposing structure, five storeys high, covering a ground area of nearly 20,000 square feet, and it will fill a long-felt need.

The foundation-stone was laid as recently as January 11, 1933, by Admiral Sir Howard Kelly and its completion is in itself a noteworthy achievement. There is, however, still a debt of something like \$450,000 on the building.

SPACIOUS THEATRE.

The Club consists of five floors, one wing being devoted for the use of the Chief and Petty Officers and the other for lower ratings. There is also a spacious theatre which was thrown open for use some time ago and in which the Hongkong A.D.C. has already staged a production.

The ground and first floors are taken up with bars, reading rooms, billiard rooms, dining rooms, and the higher floors are devoted to sleeping accommodation.

There are altogether 313 beds, divided into dormitories, on the second and third floors, and 109 cubicles on the top floor. Each floor has a wide verandah on the north and east sides which will provide airy accommodation during the summer months. Entirely new beds and bedding have been installed throughout.

Two lifts serve the various floors, one in each wing of the building.

READING ROOMS.

There are two reading rooms for the lower ratings on the ground floor, one of which is reserved for the use of boys until the expiration of their leave. Chief and Petty Officers have a reading room on the first floor.

Large bars are provided, one each for the men and lower ratings and one for the Chief and Petty Officers on the first floor. All the bars are equipped with comfortable chairs and tables, and there are electric refrigerators for cooling bottled drinks.

The men's billiard room is being fitted with three tables but there is accommodation for a fourth if required. The lower ratings will have two tables and the Chief and Petty Officers one, with room for a second set of accessories being provided for all tables.

The dining rooms are large and are situated on the second floor. The men's room has accommodation for 110 inside and 35 on the west verandah, while the Petty Officers' room will seat 64 persons. New and comfortable furniture has been provided for each.

There are two barber's shops on the first floor, on either side of the bed ticket office and close to the stairs and lifts. These shops are with modern apparatus and will be staffed by capable Chinese barbers who form part of the Club personnel.

Changing rooms are installed on the ground and first floors, and adequate lavatory and bathing space on the remaining floors. Showers and wash basins are also fitted, with hot and cold water laid on.

MINERAL WATER FACTORY.

A novel feature is a mineral water factory with a modern plant which is capable of turning out sufficient refreshment to meet the utmost requirements of the Club and the small outside trade now being undertaken.

A small shop is situated between the two entrances which will stock newspapers and periodicals, tobacco, chocolate, etc. This has been rented by a Chinese firm.

Large overhead fans have been fitted in all the public rooms and dormitories and further fans can be fitted at short notice if the present number is found to be inadequate during the hot weather. Heating is by radiator.

Electric lights are fitted in the reading rooms, dining rooms, dormitories, bars and corridors, and electric fire alarms in the corridors on all floors. Telephone booths are provided.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

MONSIGNOR ZANIN LEAVES FOR CHINA

Rome, Mar. 10. Monsignor Zanin, new Apostolic Delegate to China, left Venice for China aboard the Lloyd Triestino liner, Conte Rosso, to-day.

The Chinese Minister to Italy Mr. Lu Wen-tao and many church dignitaries were present to bid farewell to Monsignor Zanin.

Reuter. Monsignor Zanin succeeds Monsignor Constantini.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police state:

Commendation

The following Police Reservists have been commended by the Hon. Inspector General of Police and granted the meritorious service bar for services rendered in assisting the Regular Police in carrying out a raid on February 13th, in Wanchai District:—Chinese Company: Crown Sergeant R46 Thomas Yin, Crown Sergeant R37 Chow Ching-chiu, Constable R70 Wong Yat-ping, Flying Squad: Crown Sergeant R301 Choa Hing-ki, Crown Sergeant R333 A. W. Mooney.

Chinese Company

Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from dates shown against them:—Constable R19 Ng Kai-chun, 7th. August, 1933; Constable R34 Wong Tsing-on, 6th. September, 1933; L. Sergeant R49 Lee Mang-hoon, 6th. October, 1933; Constable R63 Mak Hong-kwong, 7th. November, 1933; Constable R24 To Kwan-chuen, 15th. November, 1933; Constable R36 Lo Mang-toi, 12th. January, 1934; L. Sergeant R73 Ho Shiu-que, 20th. February, 1934.

The following members have been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company as from dates shown against them:—Constable R10 Ng Kai-chun, 7th. August, 1933; Constable R34 Wong Tsing-on, 6th. September, 1933; L. Sergeant R49 Lee Mang-hoon, 6th. October, 1933; Constable R63 Mak Hong-kwong, 7th. November, 1933; Constable R24 To Kwan-chuen, 15th. November, 1933; Constable R36 Lo Mang-toi, 12th. January, 1934; L. Sergeant R73 Ho Shiu-que, 20th. February, 1934.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 15th, under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Commanding Officer. Fall in at 17.30 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armband with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Training Course: Part II.—There will be no class at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Thursday, March 15th, 1934.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R244 Mohammed Yusuf has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from Thursday, March 15th, 1934.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 15th, under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Commanding Officer. Fall in at 17.30 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armband with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company residing in Kowloon will attend 3, Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, March 14th, at 17.30 hours for instruction. There will be no class at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Thursday, March 15th, 1934.

Flying Squad

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 15th, under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Commanding Officer. Fall in at 17.30 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armband with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. Recruits will attend.

Emergency Unit Reserve. Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 15th, under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Commanding Officer. Fall in at 17.30 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armband with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. Recruits will attend.

(Sgd.) D. L. King.

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MR. LLOYD GEORGE AS LIBERAL LEADER

North Wales Call to the National Federation

The North Wales Liberal Federation, in conference at Bangor, decided to urge the National Liberal Federation to call upon Mr. Lloyd George to resume the leadership of the Liberal Party.

In an official resolution placed before the meeting, the name of Sir Herbert Samuel was coupled with that of Mr. Lloyd George.

Several speakers strongly criticised Sir Herbert Samuel, and an amended resolution, omitting his name, was carried. Mr. E. F. Evans (Caernarvon) declared that Sir Herbert Samuel had done the Liberal Party the greatest possible disservice, owing to his attitude over Free Trade. Mr. Lloyd George, he added, was surrounded by a ring of enemies, largely from the Liberal Party, who had conspired to keep him out of political life by suggestion, by falsehood, and by innuendo, and the poison had percolated. Mr. Caradoc Evans (Pwllheli) said that Sir Herbert Samuel had sold the pass.

LIGHT ON DIET TESTS

Health Ministry's Explanation

INQUIRY PURELY SCIENTIFIC

Entirely new light has been thrown on the much disputed reports by the Ministry of Health and the British Medical Association committees on the minimum diet necessary to maintain an individual in health and working capacity.

It has now been made clear that the investigations were made solely with a view to discovering the number of calories and proteins necessary in the diet of any man, of any class or means, who was doing a normal day's work.

There was no question of working out a minimum diet upon which an unemployed man can exist.

Nor were the reports prepared with a view to enforcing immediately the opinions of the two committees upon any particular section of the community. The reports, therefore, have no such political significance as has been attached to them in certain quarters.

Such are the facts of the position, which have been stated by a prominent official of the Ministry of Health, and which were confirmed by Sir Frederick Hopkins, a member of the original committee.

They contrast strongly with some of the recent interpretations which have been placed upon the committee's findings. Since the publication of the two reports their contents and their objects have been so widely exaggerated and distorted as to make it appear that there was a controversy between the two committees on the minimum diet that the Government might expect an unemployed man to live on.

It was even stated recently by a Socialist candidate for Parliament in a by-election campaign that the Ministry of Health had circulated local authorities to the effect that an adult man can live on less than 65, 11d. a week, and that the British Medical Association had said that the standard of benefit of an unemployed man is not sufficient to maintain health.

There was no foundation for either of these statements.

In point of fact the question of finance, wealth or social status did not enter into the discussions of the Ministry of Health Committee.

The facts, as given by the Ministry of Health, are as follows: "Mr. Arthur Greenwood asked that very distinguished scientist, Sir Frederick Hopkins, that he should sit with a number of distinguished physiologists to see how many calories and proteins are necessary for a good diet for rich or poor man alike doing a normal day's work. When a physiologist speaks of work, that means a nine or ten hour day."

RICH OR POOR.

"The Committee decided that whether you were rich or poor, doing a hard day's work, you required 3,000 calories a day."

The British Medical Association set up a committee which said you wanted a few more calories. It was a dispute between scientists as to the kind of diet a man doing a day's work requires, but neither body laid down the proposition that so many calories are necessary for an unemployed man."

Sir Frederick Hopkins said that he concurred entirely with this statement. "There was no question," he added, "of economics or finance being discussed by the committee. Nor is there the smallest foundation for the suggestion that the findings of the committee referred to any particular class of person, unemployed or otherwise."

"It was simply and solely a scientific discussion held in order to give the Ministry of Health guidance upon such subjects as diets in institutions."

ALLOTMENTS FOR UNEMPLOYED

GOVERNMENT AID TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Sir Francis Acland, M.P., President of the National Allotments Society, at a conference on employment at Southampton referred to the Government's intention to assist in the provision of allotments. It was not generally known, he remarked, that the Government intended to help local authorities to provide allotment facilities for unemployed men by bringing into use certain dormant clauses in the Land Utilisation Act.

In this way, he emphasized, local authorities and voluntary bodies would have the backing of the Government.

Army Healthier Than Ever

20,000 "C's's" NOT ALLOWED

The Army to-day is healthier than at any time since the war.

In his report on the health of the Army at home and abroad for the year 1932, Lieutenant-General H. B. Fawcus, Director-General, Army Medical Services, states with regard to the ranks:

"The ratios per 1,000 of men discharged as invalids and of those constantly sick, and the average sick time to each soldier, were the lowest recorded since the Great War."

Since 1921 the Army's health has consistently improved except during 1927, 1929 and 1931, when influenza was prevalent.

A PERIL IN CHINA.

Of an average strength of 181,658 (including home, overseas and India) there were 74,928 admissions, 428 deaths, 696 invalids sent home, 1,439 invalids finally discharged, and an average of 917 constantly sick.

Respecting venereal disease, the report says that China remains the most unsatisfactory of the seven principal commands.

The number of recruits examined was 54,159, a decrease of 7,821. Of the total examined 20,073 were rejected and 1,253 were discharged as unfit within six months.

SOLD HIS GLAND FOR £166

OPERATION LEGAL IN ITALY

Attempts to declare the science of rejuvenation by the transfusion of human glands illegal in Italy have failed.

The case arose over a young Egyptian student who had been induced to sell one of his glands for £166 to an elderly Neapolitan.

Four doctors successfully removed the gland and grafted it on to the elderly man.

But the King's Procurator intervened and charged the doctors with "temporarily incapacitating and permanently weakening the student."

QUESTION OF CONSENT.

The doctors were acquitted, and the prosecution took the case through the Naples Appeal Court to the Supreme Court.

All that the Supreme Court did, however, was to confirm the acquittal by altering the formula from "because the act did not constitute an offence" to "because the accused are not punishable, having committed the act with the consent of the person operated on, who was fully responsible."

An unfavourable verdict would have made it impossible to perform any further "Voronoff" grafting operations with human glands in Italy.

400 MARRIED COUPLES

ATTEND CHURCH WHERE THEY WERE WED

More than 400 married couples who were married at the Parish Church, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, recently attended a special service at the church.

As the organist played Mendelssohn's Wedding March the couples entered the church arm-in-arm. Among the husbands were Alderman W. E. Ellis, "Father" of the High Wycombe Borough Council, who is 81. Councillor W. R. Butler, ex-Mayor of the borough, who was married 43 years ago; and Mr. A. Page, aged 78.

The oldest living couple who were married at the church, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, who are both over 90 years of age, and have been married 70 years, were prevented by ill-health from attending.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. L. P. Float, who is a bachelor.

The sixth annual general meeting of the Hongkong and China branch of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution was held on Thursday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Chairman, Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, F.S.I., F.R.I.B.A.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. A. E. Lissaman, F.S.I., M.I.M. & C.E.; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. E. Richardson, P.A.S.I.; Members of Committee, Mr. N. L. Sparke, O.B.E., F.S.I. (Shanghai member), Mr. G. W. Grey, F.S.I. and Major G. Evans, P.A.S.I.

CHILDREN'S PHYSIQUE

NEW STANDARDS TO BE DRAWN UP

Important changes in the standard of proportions between children's height, weight, age, and physical measurements will be introduced as the result of the report of the Anthropometric Committee, which it is expected will be published in the near future.

For the last fifty years the accepted standard of the proportionate height, age, and weight of children up to 18 years has remained practically unchanged, and as a result there exist to-day many curious anomalies which, for want of sufficient evidence, cannot be adjusted. The printed scales which can be seen on many weighing machines on railway platforms and elsewhere, for instance, have remained unchanged since their introduction half a century ago.

The Anthropometric Committee, consisting of distinguished scientists, officials of the Board of Education and of the Ministry of Health, have for over ten years been inquiring into factors governing the growth and development of healthy children, with a view to obtaining a series of anthropometric figures from all parts of the country. These figures will be of the greatest value to School Medical officers and others in their estimation and comparison of nutrition, physique, and such matters.

The Committee have collected records of height, weight, chest measurements, and other physical characteristics of the population, and in certain districts their inquiries have extended to the colour of hair and eyes, and measurements of the heads of children.

WOMAN'S ESCAPE FROM FIRE

LOWERED HERSELF TO GROUND WITH SHEET

When a fire broke out recently at Barry Farm, Barnham, near Beccles, Suffolk, Miss Hannah Earl, a woman farmer, and sole occupant of the house, escaped by making a "rope" of a sheet, and lowering herself to the ground by it from her bed-room window.

Miss Earl, wearing only her night clothes, ran barefooted across fields to cottages about 100 yards away, and roused the occupants, who assisted in saving some of the furniture.

Another neighbour cycled three miles to summon the Bungay fire brigade.

The farmhouse, which stands away from the farm buildings, was severely damaged.

HYMN AS S O S

BAND PLAY "ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS"

About 25 Salvation Army bandsmen, stranded in a motor-boat on a mudbank off Binstead, Isles of Wight, played "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and other hymns in order to attract the attention of people on the shore.

People waded out to the motor-boat, which had grounded about three-quarters of a mile from land.

About 20 of the men waded back, sometimes up to the waist, with their guides. Eventually the boat refloated at high tide and the other men returned to Portsmouth.

The party belonged to Portsmouth and were on their way to conduct meetings at Ventnor. When they arrived at Southsea they found the usual boat was not running owing to the fog, so they chartered the motor-boat.



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LIQUOR IMPORTATION.

TO BE UNRESTRICTED IN UNITED STATES

Washington, March 11. The Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Wallace, and the Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau Jr., have issued a joint order, permitting the unrestricted importation of foreign distilled spirits and wine from May 1 to

June 30. President Roosevelt has sent an executive order to Congress consolidating the Federal agencies engaged in the enforcement of the internal revenue liquor laws.—United Press. Reuter despatches from Washington say it is presumed that the object of the new importation order is the checking of bogus liquor, with which the United States has been flooded since the repeal of Prohibition.

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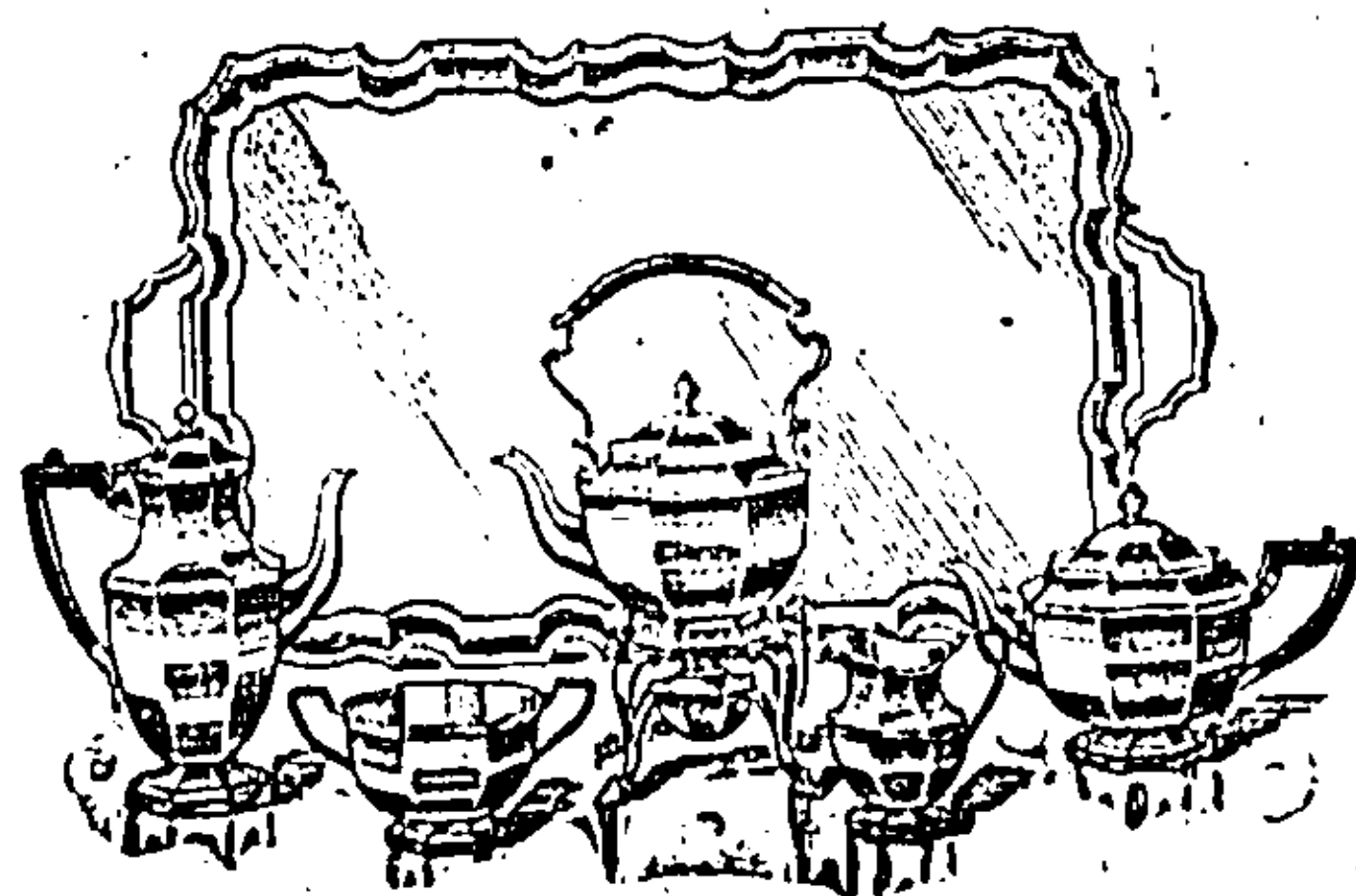
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DEATH.

SAGER—At the Kowloon Hospital this morning, Mrs. Julia Sager, proprietress of the Juliette Beauty Salon, Hankow Road, after a brief illness. The corpse passes the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1934.

ROAD ACCIDENT PREVENTION

In view of Hongkong's recent "Safety First" campaign, it is of interest to note that the Automobile Association in London has recently put forward far-reaching recommendations for increased road safety, in a memorandum submitted to the Ministry of Transport. The memorandum is based on the fact that the existing law, if properly enforced, is adequate to deal with the dangerous motor-driver, and is insistent on the need for an intensive campaign of educative propaganda, financially supported by the Government and carried out through the medium of the National Safety First Association. The view of the A.A. is that whilst the motorist cannot be entirely absolved from blame, every road user bears a proportionate responsibility, and situation therefore calls for united effort. One point stressed is this connexion is that the way to a reduction in accidents lies in the development of a proper spirit of give and take—with more give than take—between all classes of road users, and the acquirement of a road sense by every user of the highway—carriage-way and footway alike. The suggested media for propaganda are the Press, radio (regular weekly broadcasts), schools, cinemas and even churches, together with a widespread poster campaign. Various proposals are put forward in connexion with road development, of which notice may be taken of two in particular—the construction and maintenance of non-skid surfaces, and the provision of road surfaces which are light in colour and, therefore, a definite aid to drivers at night, particularly when wet. The necessity of a much higher standard of street lighting is another need to which attention is directed. There are points in these suggestions which are worthy of note in Hongkong. Suggested lighter-coloured road prompts the thought that it might be better to leave new concrete road largely as they are when finally laid down, rather than to give them a coating of dark macadam. In that state, they would be helpful also in preventing skidding. Assuming there are no technical objections, such as the likelihood of quicker breaking up of the surfaces, the idea might at any rate be given a trial.

NOTES OF THE DAY

PARIS INQUIRY

Investigation of the events associated with the Battle of Boulogne in Paris is accumulating the clearest evidence of a coup d'état conspiracy. France, for a time, was perilously near losing her democratic form of government, receiving a sharp lesson that will not soon be forgotten. No-one can be sure of the part that different interests played. It is doubtful if the whole truth will ever be known. In the welter of passionate controversy, such as was marked by the personal conflict of M. Daladier and M. Chiappe, accurate assessment is impossible. The accusations of both sides would undoubtedly be moderated if all the facts were ascertainable. The *Echo de Paris* accuses the Daladier radicals of an attempt on the Tuesday night to establish a Left Wing Fascism, while the Radicals allege the war veterans and the Jeunesse Patriote of having made a similar attempt on the Right. Both sides justify the active part they undoubtedly played in the riots by claiming that drastic steps were necessary to foil the attempt of the other.

THE LEFT DESTROYED

The sequence of events shows that the Rightist faction was responsible for the bloodshed of the Tuesday night when but for the Gardes Mobiles—a semi-military organisation—they would have carried the Palais Bourbon, massacred the deputies and brought the Republic to an end. On Wednesday and Thursday, M. Chiappe declares that he warned M. Daladier that one of his own Cabinet Ministers was behind a plot for seizure of the government by a Radical-Communist combination and he is clearly of the belief that the Rightist activities were inspired purely by their determination to prevent a successful coup by the sponsors of the so-called "Frot plot." Some justification for this claim seems to lie in the fact that the net result of the revolution—for such it really was—was the destruction of the power of the Left. The regime of the Left is no more.

FRENCH REACTION

The reaction has been sharp. France as a whole is more firmly wedded to the principle of good order to-day than could have been assumed with safety at any time in the last five years. M. Doumergue has a wonderful opportunity of consolidating the position he has created and of working on public confidence to achieve national unity. His approval of the new £27,000,000 defence reorganisation scheme reveals that he is accurately gauging the feelings of the people of France, whose rage against the Slavsky scandals only slightly exceeds in importance their disquiet in the matter of Security.

GENEVA'S HINTS

Geneva's newfound optimism regarding disarmament seems strange in the circumstances. No adequate reason for a more hopeful atmosphere is to be discovered in M. Barthou's letter. France does not budge an inch from what she considers to be the minimum requirements for an agreement. She refuses to be fettered in any way until Herr Hitler has been judged by acts instead of by words. The last thing that a Ministry composed of Marshal Petain and M. Tardieu (to mention no others) would accept, without adequate guarantees, is the re-arming of Germany accompanied by a reduction in France's military strength.

AN ALLIANCE?

Geneva's restored confidence can only come from another source, the stated one, Britain. It is hinted that the meaning of the explosions in Paris has not been lost on the British Government. Rising protests in Britain, marked by such manifestoes as that featured elsewhere in this page, suggest a growing realisation that the fates of the two democracies on either side of the Channel are so closely linked, that each must leave nothing to chance in guarantees of mutual support. Mr. J. L. Garvin declares in a powerful article in *The Observer* that parliamentary government in France and Britain are closely interdependent, that they will stand or fall together. Nothing but a definite mutual insurance will be a sufficient guarantee for their liberties and their lives. For peace and stability in the future a strong France is no less necessary than a strong Britain. How widely these tenets are endorsed in England is difficult at present to estimate, but there may be some truth in the report that Britain is prepared to strengthen her mutual defensive contract with France in return for a disarmament agreement.

LIBERTY AND LEADERSHIP

A Manifesto for the times signed by 145 persons prominent in Politics, the Church, the Universities, Art and Science

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THE modern world is confronted by a new wave of violence in political thought and action. Democracy is again at stake. The struggle for liberty is once more a vital issue.

Political movements are rapidly spreading, whose members are prepared to use violent methods both for the pursuit and the retention of power.

Organisations of a semi-military character, exacting a strict discipline from their adherents, displaying a uniform of coloured shirts, employing common symbols and a new form of salute, have grown in some countries into vast private armies which have usurped the functions of both the police and military forces of the State.

When once in possession of the machinery of government they ruthlessly suppress any manifestation of criticism or opposition, applying the methods of the Inquisition to political opinion. To this end they employ not only physical coercion, but all the devices of propaganda, reinforced by their monopoly control of the Press, the wireless, and every other organ of opinion.

Hitherto in Britain we have retained our traditional regard for public order, personal liberty and freedom of thought and discussion.

But there have recently been signs in some quarters even here of a readiness of appeal to passion and violence in place of reason and persuasion. Parades of Fascist Blackshirts are not infrequent; their intimidating behaviour and mobilisation at meetings are already on the way to becoming a public nuisance and could if unchecked prove a menace to free speech.

The Communists also, though less military in their organisation and demeanour, are no less militant in language, and speak and write in terms of revolutionary violence.

Moreover, Fascists and Communists alike pour scorn upon democratic institutions and advocate their displacement by dictatorial methods.

Even among the orthodox political parties there is a disposition to evade Parliamentary control instead of insisting upon the im-

provement of Parliamentary procedure.

The alternative to these freely canvassed methods of violence and dictatorship is not, as some despairingly imagine, a supine resignation to slow and timid measures of advance, which have hitherto been associated with the functioning of democracy.

We believe that there is an increasing number of men and women in this country of all parties or of none, who would be prepared to see the Parliamentary machine used for swift and far-reaching measures both of international and economic reorganisation, if the programme of such measures were submitted to them on its merits alone, with a view to meeting scientifically the demonstrable needs of the situation.

They are alienated by threats of revolutionary action or arbitrary repression; but they are ready to respond to a bold lead in which they are asked for intelligent co-operation and not browbeaten into unintelligent submission.

It would be a disaster if so unrivalled an opportunity were ruined for lack of such leadership.

The task of reconstructing the world since the war has become intensely intricate, and will demand a degree of conscious design in the economic life of the State and in the dealings of nation with nation, to which we are only slowly becoming accustomed.

But we now have the advantage of a public which is exceedingly attentive, and for the most part passionately anxious that the work should be well done and done courageously and swiftly. The abandonment of reason and persuasion would mean the unleashing of the passions of fear and hatred, of wild hope and wider despair, with the result that the welfare of the nation would be at the mercy of tempestuous changes of feeling and opinion.

Unless our new and vast electorate is treated seriously, it may in desperation take refuge from its problems in the false security of dictatorship.

We, for our part, believe that power of action can be given to a democratic state, whilst at the same time liberty is preserved to the individual citizen. If modern democracy is to survive, the electors must not be threatened or played down to; they must be informed, convinced, and led.

For this purpose we need a political method which combines:

- (1) A profound conviction of the supreme importance of liberty.
- (2) An appreciation of the urgency of securing peace and justice by reorganisation without delay in both international and national affairs.
- (3) A determination to work through democracy, as the primary safeguard of liberty.
- (4) A conception of leadership that involves treating democracy as a living organism.

(Continued on Next Column.)



"He will just have to wait. I can't find my eyelashes."

The Very Idea!

ISLE BE SEEING YOU

NOW then, boys and girls, all together.

What is Hongkong? Not No! We don't mean what you are going to say.

Hongkong is an Island.

What is an island?

An island is a piece of land surrounded by water.

Good. Now what are Hongkong's chief industries?

Well, we don't blame you for not answering that one.

So we'll tell you all about islands.

As a matter of fact children, we had an island ourselves once. Did you, Uncle? Yes, my dear.

Yes, we'd never have left it only we accidentally put our foot through the middle of it, and the water rushed in and it sank. Oh, I say, Uncle! How awful. Yes, we had to wade ashore in a boat.

It was a model island. We modelled it, ourselves. There was no population there when we bought it, and we didn't have time to populate it, so we had to import a number of people.

We just told the people that everything would be opposite to Hongkong, and, my, oh my, the way they flocked to our island.

Yes, and we had another island before that. We were wrecked on it. For four years we lived on raw sharks, which we used to strangle with our bare hands. We had a heap of fuel on the beach waiting for a flash of lightning to set fire to it.

Our only clothing was a bowling hat, which we made out of coconut leaves, a frying pan which we wore as a sporran, and a sledgehammer that we found floating in the lagoon. This we wore as a charm.

We got very adept at bowling seagulls over with stones. We became so clever at it that we soon had enough feathers to make a bedspread, which we will show you one of these days.

We have often thought of taking up island life again, but it is a matter that requires deep consideration, especially as Hongkong has been such a disappointment to us. If we could get a nice girl to keep house for us, or perhaps two or three nice girls, we might consider the matter. One gets so tired of islands.

Would you care to come with Uncle to a nice, pretty island? Oh, Uncle, I think it would be marvellous! All right, my dear. And don't call us Uncle, call us Eddie.

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Chance of a Lifetime

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WELL-KNOWN SHIP-MASTER'S CLAIM

ALLEGED
WRONGFUL
DISMISSALTHREE MISHAPS WITH
STEAMERSPLAINTIFF HINTS
CONSPIRACY

Claiming that he has been wrongfully dismissed from his post as Master and Master Mariner of the s.s. "Kamo," Laurence Nelson Beer, of Marble Hall, Nathan Road, sued the Foo Hong Steamship Company, of P. and O. Building, for three months' salary, \$1,365 before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, and Comm. G. F. Hole, Nautical Assessor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hill Brutton, represented claimant, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, appeared for defendants.

Counsel for plaintiff said the claim was for wrongful dismissal as from July 31, 1933, and in view of the responsible position of a Master Mariner he did not think that this was an excessive claim.

Defendants admitted the dismissal, continued Mr. Macnamara, and sought to justify it by saying that plaintiff was habitually negligent while he was employed by them. Plaintiff would deny that he had been guilty; alternatively he would say that the negligence, if any, of which he had been guilty, had been condoned in some cases by defendants in that they, with full knowledge of all the material facts, continued to employ him. Defendants also asked plaintiff to mitigate the claim because they were willing to employ him as Chief Officer instead of Master.

"ACTS OF NEGLIGENCE" Counsel said it would be submitted that the acts of alleged negligence were condoned and that none of them were made the subject of court proceedings.

On September 20, 1933, plaintiff was Master of the Kaitangata which became stranded at Cambodia Point while returning from Bangkok, no damage being done except that the ship was stuck on the bank for two or three days.

Plaintiff later took over the s.s. Kamo, and it was alleged by defendants that on April 22, 1932, the ship struck a rock or reef in the vicinity of the Amherst Group, situated about 12 or 14 miles from the entrance of the Yangtze River. For various reasons this group, which was highly dangerous to shipping, was not lighted, but it was strewn about with the wrecks of ships which had struck the rocks and floated on to sink nearby. In this case, plaintiff would say that the Kamo did not strike a rock or reef but some other object which was most likely a wreck. Plaintiff was in charge of the ship at the time and had no assistance from the Chief Officer who was drunk. The damage done to the vessel amounted to \$10,000.

OCKSEW INCIDENT.

The third incident which defendants alleged to be due to negligence, occurred off Ocksew Island near Amoy. Plaintiff was in charge of the vessel. He laid a course to take the ship between the island and the coast, there being some few miles between the two, and went below leaving instructions with the Chinese bosun to call him at a certain time when he would lay a fresh course. The next thing plaintiff knew was that they had struck something in the water. The bosun, in defiance of discipline, had altered the course of the vessel. The excuse he gave was that he had to clear some junk. The engines were stopped and soundings taken showed that they were in 12 fathoms of water all round. The ship only drew two and a half fathoms. As there were a number of fishing stakes around it appeared likely that they had struck one of these, or a derelict junk. No damage was done, however, but the plaintiff's evidence would bear out the submission that it was as a result of this incident that the plaintiff was dismissed.

Another justification given by defendants was that he did not keep a Night Order Book. Whilst admitting that he should have kept such a book, plaintiff would say that the book was missing from the ship after the Chief Officer had left it, and that he used to write the orders on sheets of paper. In any case it would be submitted that this was not a cause for dismissal.

CAPTAIN BEER'S STORY. Captain Beer was then called to

give evidence. He said he was at present a second officer employed by the Hongkong Steamship Company. After bearing out his counsel's version of the ship running aground at Cambodia Point, witness said that while the ship was stuck he took bearings and soundings. According to the chart he should have had 10 fathoms of water round him but in reality soundings revealed that there were only from two and a half to five fathoms. He reported the incident to Mr. Ramsay who was then in charge and asked to have the Chief Officer removed. Nothing more was said, and, owing to a shortage of Chief Officers at the time, the man was allowed to stay on the ship.

With regard to the second incident, he had left the entrance of the river and was outward bound with a full cargo setting a course to take the ship past the Amherst and another group of rocks on her port. When they were about a mile abeam of the Amherst Rocks the ship struck something and bumped up and down five times. The carpenter reported that she was making water in the forward tanks but none in the aft tanks. Soundings were taken and showed a depth of five and a half to seven fathoms. The ship was headed back for Shanghai and dry-docked the same day. Five large dents were discovered on her starboard side and some plates were bent and rivets missing.

NO COURT OF ENQUIRY.

No court of enquiry was made and he was not reprimanded in any way, nor was it suggested after his explanation of the collision, that he had put the vessel on the Amherst Rocks or a reef. The Chief Officer was reprimanded for being drunk and of no assistance. The Ocksew Island incident was reported to Mr. Williamson, the manager who, on being told that there was no damage said, "All right, tell Mr. Ramsay." He did so and thought the matter was closed.

He did not report the matter on the official Harbour Report sheet as he considered it too trivial.

He gave reference to it in a newspaper, later, however, from which he concluded that the Chief Officer had added the incident to the report after he, the Master, had signed it. The Chief Officer was Tom Brown. There was a lot of discussion and enquiry into the affair and it was to this that he really attributed his dismissal.

"CONSPIRACY"

Mr. Beer said Mr. Williamson in an interview told him he could see there had been a conspiracy on board to get him into trouble. He had punished the offenders and was also going to punish him as he did not think witness could keep discipline on board. Mr. Williamson, referring to the Ocksew incident, said as far as he could see, he had "had the ship in jeopardy."

"Mr. Williamson told me to send in my resignation and go as chief officer of another ship in the company. I refused to do so because I would not admit that I was wrong. I was not at fault and I did not see why I should put in my resignation."

Mr. Macnamara produced a number of letters which had passed between Mr. Beer and the company. The first was dated August 1 from the company informing Mr. Beer that as a result of the Ocksew incident they were willing to retain his services in the capacity of chief officer only. To this Mr. Beer refused definitely to resign his position as master.

"REEF OF ROCKS."

A later letter from the company stated that they had discovered that while passing Ocksew Island,

CLOTHING THIEF
SENTENCEDCHINESE & EUROPEAN
GARMENTS

On two charges of theft of clothing, Li Hui, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning. The first charge related to Chinese clothing, valued at \$15, which defendant had stolen from a bamboo clothes line outside No. 12, Tung Lo Wan Road. The clothing was the property of Chan Choi, married woman.

The second charge related to three pieces of European style clothing, valued at \$45, which defendant had stolen from a bamboo pole at No. 6, Warren Street. The complainant was Mr. E. Moondan. Sub-inspector Rogers said defendant went round Tai Hang collecting clothing from bamboo poles. He was seen by two witnesses, who arrested him.

WALKED 100 MILES

UNDERGRADUATE
WINS £50 BET

Mr. John Lubington, an undergraduate of Jesus College, Cambridge, won a bet of £50 from a fellow undergraduate yesterday by walking to London and back in 21 hours.

He left Cambridge at seven o'clock on Tuesday morning, arrived at Finchley-road at night, and then set off on the return journey, which he completed at four o'clock yesterday morning.

The distance from Cambridge to London and back is about 100 miles. Six Cambridge undergraduates attempted the walk for a wager of £100 to £25 in December. All failed, but one of them got within five miles of the £100 before giving up.

Mr. Beer had struck a reef of rocks on the Island. They also stated they had found him incompetent and relieved him of his position. It was also alleged that the ship was twenty to thirty yards from Ocksew Island whereas it should have been at least two miles.

Answering Mr. Sheldon, witness said it was impossible that the ship struck the Amherst rocks.

Who was responsible for the navigation of the ship from midnight until 4 a.m. on the night of the incident? The master is always responsible.

That was your watch?—It was my responsibility. I am not a watch-keeper.

If your ship went on the rocks 100 yards from the island would that be negligent navigation?—No.

Witness admitted that an entry was made on the Harbour Office form with regard to the incident but that it had been entered by the Chief Officer after witness had signed it.

Mr. Sheldon: Why did he do it?—I do not know.

Was it some deep, dark conspiracy to get you into trouble?—Yes, the Chief Officer and the engineer said they were going to fix me because I was going to report them for being drunk.

Did they actually say that?—No, but that was what they intended.

The case is proceeding.

PRINCE SIXTE
DYINGSECRET PEACE
EMISSARYWAR MISSION
RECALLED

(Telegraph Special.)

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Paris, Mar. 11.

Prince Sixte of Bourbon-Parma, brother of the ex-Empress Zita of Austria and secret emissary of the Emperor Karl during the War, is dying in Paris from septic endocarditis.

The Prince is 48 years of age and one of the nineteen children of the late Duke Robert of Bourbon-Parma.

While his elder half-brother, Prince Elias, was in the Austrian service, Prince Sixte himself, who was living in Paris where he took his degree in law, joined the Belgian army after the outbreak of the war as an artillery officer.

PEACE BID.

When the Emperor Karl came to the throne in November, 1916, he determined to put an end to the world-war, if possible. In this attitude, he was confirmed by Zita, her mother, and her brothers, Sixte and Xavier.

On December 12, 1916, the peace offer of the Central Powers was published, but it was not acceptable to the Allies. Then on March 24, 1917, Karl empowered Prince Sixte, who had gone to Switzerland, to act as mediator and to tell M. Poincaré that in order to obtain peace he would make every effort to support the "just claim of France to Alsace-Lorraine" and to have justice done to Belgium, but no offer was made to cede Austrian territory to Italy.

Count Czernin, the Foreign Minister, was aware of this move, but did not see the letter.

It soon became clear that Prince Sixte's secret negotiations would lead to the results desired by the Emperor Karl, for Italy desired the cession of Austrian territory and to this Karl would not consent. His letter to Prince Sixte was made public by M. Clemenceau in April, 1918, and this led to trouble between Austria and Germany culminating in the resignation of Count Czernin.

LATER VERSION.

In June, 1927, the *Neues Wiener Journal*, the organ of the Legationists, gave a version of Sixte's secret mission, according to which the Emperor Karl sought to win over the ex-Kaiser to the idea of peace by negotiation and eventually got him to agree to Prince Sixte being employed. Karl's plan is said to have been welcomed by the German Crown Prince.

The Austrian Emperor submitted a draft of his letter to Prince Sixte which obtained Wilhelm's approval, but the text was later modified and it was thus possible for Berlin to declare that the letter had been written and sent behind the back of Germany.

Prince Sixte in 1919 married Mil Hedwiga de la Rochefoucauld. In July, 1926, he denied a rumour that he had been adopted by the Polish monarchists as pretender to the throne of Poland.—*Reuters Special Service.*

VACCINATOR FINED.

NOT CERTIFIED FOR
THE WORK

A fine of \$25, or three weeks, was imposed on a young man named Mr. Kwok-fai, charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with illegally vaccinating three women, not being a medical practitioner or a person certified by the Government.

It was stated by Detective Inspector Rozesky that defendant, carrying a hand-bag containing various medicines and vaccine, went to Torres Building on March 5 and represented himself to be a Government doctor and qualified to vaccinate. Three women employed in the building agreed to be vaccinated. Later, defendant showed his card and said he was in reality a Chinese doctor. He later cured one of the women of tooth-ache and another of a headache.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge. In imposing the fine, his Worship said:—"You are not allowed

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Orchestral—Mother of Pearl—When Anybody Plays or Sings.
Eddie Saxon and His Orchestra.
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Columbia Vocal Gem Company.
Pianoforte Solo—Triana ("Iberia") (Albeniz).

Pianoforte Solo—Military March in E Flat (Schubert, arr. Backhaus).

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Song—If Love Were All ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).

Song—Liquor ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward).

Peggy Wood (Soprano).

Orchestral—A Musical Jig-Saw (arr. Aston).

Regal Cinema Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8-3-10-30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10-30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10-33 p.m. Close Down.

N.B.—From 8.30-10 p.m. "Z.E.K. Hongkong" will broadcast a programme of European music on 640 K.C.W.

All relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

CHINA'S ATTITUDE TO
MANCHUKUOStatement Issued By
Nanking

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Mar. 12.
The Nanking Government issued a message last evening outlining its attitude toward the so-called Manchurian Empire.

Recounting China's efforts at resistance to the Japanese armed occupation of Manchuria, the message states that following the Mukden Incident, the National Government, realising the seriousness of the affair, considered it useless to resort to diplomatic means to settle it and, therefore, proceeded to appeal to the League of Nations.

The League finally adopted a series of resolutions reasserting its demand for the preservation of China's territorial integrity and the non-recognition of the Puppet State.

Regarding the military aspect of the struggle, the message points out that China sacrificed many lives in battles with the Japanese at Shanghai, Jehol and along the Great Wall.

Although China was unable to recover the lost land through armed force, which only meant the pitting of man-power against highly mechanised military weapons, the Chinese Government had issued orders for the arrest and punishment of the traitors who created the so-called Manchukuo State under the Japanese protection, in accordance with the High Treason Law promulgated by the National Government.

The National Government earnestly stresses the need for national unity in present circumstances and urges everyone to contribute his share to the salvation of the country.—*Central News.*

TRAITOR AND BANDITS

Nanking, March 12.
The National Government mandate declares that Pu Yi, by allowing himself to become the head of the puppet regime, is guilty of loss of majesty and is therefore punishable in accordance with the law governing acts of treason against the Republic, while Pu Yi's associates are to be dealt with in accordance with the same law and regulations covering the punishment of bandits.—*Reuter.*

to vaccinate unless you are a registered person, the reason being that it requires a certain amount of skill and care, and if you haven't got that skill and care, a great deal of harm might be done."

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EVERY LEGITIMATE AUTHORITY
SHOULD RESPECT ITS EXTENT AND
ITS LIMITS.—*Joubert.*

One case of diphtheria, and two cases each of typhoid and meningitis, were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

Ko Mi-ho, of Yaumati, was injured yesterday when alighting from a moving bus in Shanghai Street. She was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

A prominent passenger by the American Mail liner President McKinley which arrived from America via Shanghai on Saturday was Mr. John Jacob Astor, son of Mr. John Jacob Astor, the American millionaire. He is on world tour accompanied by Mr. Blaine, Erving, Jr., and Mr. J. H. Tucker.

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, Manager of Butterfield and Swire, left the Colony on retirement on Friday after over thirty years' service in the East. He has been at Hongkong for the past four years during which time he has, in addition to business activities, served on the Chamber of Commerce as Vice and Acting Chairman and was Chairman of St. Andrew's Society in 1929, besides which he has served on various local committees and the Court of the University. He is proceeding to Canada for the immediate future.

The annual dinner of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders will be held on Friday, March 23.

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will be inspected by His Excellency the G.O.C. at Murray Parade Ground on Thursday, March 22, at 6 p.m.

A Hongkong University Ladies' Club has been formed by the lady graduates of the University. In the course of her address, Miss Clara Wong, the Club's first Chairman, stated that the object of the new society is to promote mutual friendship and to cultivate a social and sporting spirit among the graduates and undergraduates.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended March 3, shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague: Basco 2 cases, Bombay 1 case, Colombo 1 case, Cholera: Calcutta 40 cases, Small-pox: Baghdad 2 cases, Delat 7 cases, Baseline 11 cases, Bombay 10 cases, Calcutta 76 cases, Cochlin 1 case, Karachi 5 cases, Madras 16 cases, Rangoon 2 cases, Singapore 5 cases, Hongkong 19 cases, Fournie 2 cases, Hongkong 9 cases, Macao 2 cases, Shanghai 43 cases, Moji 2 cases, Osaka 1 case, Typhus: Alexandria 1 case, Cerebro-spinal Meningitis: Hongkong 20 cases.

ST. JOSEPH'S FORWARDS SHOW WHAT THEY CAN DO

FOOTBALL CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

AND now you can tell me who's going to win the first division championship.

I give it up.

WHEN you get the Lincolns and Navy going down to teams whose chief concern is to keep away from the bottom place in the table, and St. Joseph's leaping right back into the leadership race with a convincing win over the Borderers, one must resignedly confess that anything may happen.

THE dramatic qualities of this championship struggle can easily be appreciated. It is like a well directed film, deliberately moving to its climax, and there is not likely to be any anti-climax.

IN fact I shall not be surprised to find that the first division honours still remain unaltered when the programme officially ends on April 29.

NEVERTHELESS I think Kowloon finally quashed the Lincolns' hopes. With St. Joseph's and South China each with two games in hand, and the Borderers with three, one of them are bound to top the present leaders, who are only holding to their position by a single point.

KOWLOON'S determination to show that it is not only the lesser fry which they can beat, and further that there is more than a grain of truth in the assertion that they are worthy of a more impressive record, earned for them one of the finest achievements of the day.

IT was their liveliest and happiest display of the season. They beat the Lincolns because they were much faster, more scientific and very much more cohesive.

IT is a long time since the Lincolns have been so hustled. They found the quickness of the Kowloon men extremely disconcerting. Their attacks were never allowed to develop and the defence was constantly kept on the alert.

ALTHOUGH they were a little unfortunate in losing, I believe that the Navy have now begun their decline, and that they cannot any longer be seriously regarded as contestants for the championship.

THE East Lancashires snapped up all their chances, and once they had acquired a three-nil lead, there was small hope of the Navy saving the game. Nevertheless they staged a fine fighting finish and did well to reduce the arrears to a single goal.

A re-arranged forward line in the second half made a lot of difference. Incidentally, had Skinner been better supported, there would probably have been a different result.

THE thrustfulness of the East Lancashire's attack was a new feature, and only goes to prove my contention of a few weeks ago that consistently good forward displays would find the soldiers winning a number of matches.

A MORE than fair share of luck was enjoyed by the Club and their defeat of the Artillery didn't impress one bit. It was doubly tough on the Gunners that they were denied a point through Pardo's failure to convert a penalty.

GEORGE Duncan made a successful appearance at inside right for the civilians. Don't be surprised if he becomes a permanent fixture in the team for the rest of the season.

WHICH reminds me that the Artillery are now in the peculiar position of being unable to turn out a first division team without destroying the status of their second division players.

ALL of the reserves have now been used in the one senior match allowed under the rules. And the Junior shield final, the conclusion of which will release these players, is still a fortnight off.

HAPPILY the exhibition game between the Services and South China for the opening of the new pavilion at Caroline Hill is scheduled for next Saturday, and a several of the Gunners will



Smith, the Borderers goalkeeper, who had to concede two goals in the vital league match against St. Joseph's on Saturday.

How They Stand In The Tables

SAINTS MOVE UP AGAIN

The following are the results of Saturday's league football and the present league tables in all three divisions.

FIRST DIVISION.			
St. Joseph's	2 S. W. Borderers	0	2
E. Lancashires	3 R. Navy	2	1
Hongkong F. C.	2 R.A.	1	1
Kowloon F. C.	1 Lincoln Regt.	0	0
Recrelo	0 H.K. Police	0	0

League Table.			
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		
Lincoln Regt.	17 12 1 4 42 18 25		
St. Joseph's	15 11 2 2 38 19 24		
South China	15 11 1 3 37 18 23		
S. W. Borderers	14 11 0 3 40 19 22		
R. Navy	14 9 2 3 44 26 20		
Kowloon F. C.	16 6 1 9 30 38 13		
H.K. F.C.	14 6 1 7 33 44 13		
Athletic	15 6 0 10 34 43 10		

SECOND DIVISION.			
South China	6 Young Indians	0	0

League Table.			
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		
South China	10 13 0 3 54 13 26		
Lincoln Regt.	10 10 3 3 40 31 23		
R. Navy	10 9 3 4 54 21 21		
S.W. Borderers	10 10 1 5 46 20 21		
R.A.	10 8 1 7 28 25 17		
H.K. F.C.	15 6 1 8 25 35 13		
Young Indians	14 4 1 9 21 48 9		
Athletic	14 2 1 11 20 53 5		
Kowloon F.C.	15 1 1 13 13 57 3		

THIRD DIVISION.			
R.E.	4 S. W. Borderers	1	0

League Table.			
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		
Lincoln Regt.	18 18 0 0 77 7 30		
South China	16 10 2 4 30 22 22		
S.W. Borderers	17 10 1 6 54 31 21		
Recrelo	17 7 3 7 51 46 17		
R.A.S.C.	13 7 2 4 20 22 10		
R.A.M.C.	17 6 4 6 29 30 14		
R.E.	13 4 3 6 22 28 11		
Radio	14 2 4 8 11 41 8		
R.A.F.	16 3 1 11 21 31 7		
University	14 0 2 12 11 61 2		

be required for this match, their fixture with St. Joseph's goes by the board.

SIGH of relief by the Artillery!

PRACTICALLY the last vestige of hope held out by the Borderers of capturing the runners-up honours in the third division was washed out on Saturday, when they were trounced by the Royal Engineers.

THE position now is that not only have the Borderers to win their one remaining match, but South China must lose both of their outstanding fixtures if there is to be any change in present standings.

THIS possibility is about one thousand to one against.

NEVERTHELESS the Services have made a brave showing in the league this year. The Lincolns have won the third division with the record breaking achievement of remaining undefeated in 18 matches. The Lincolns have also finished runners-up in the second division, while the third, fourth and fifth places have been filled by the Navy, Borderers and Artillery in that order.

(Continued on Page 9).

TIE BORDERERS INTO KNOTS WITH SKILFUL FOOTBALL

SOLDIER'S CONFIDENCE SHAKEN & TEAM GOES TO PIECES

THE INIMITABLE A. V. GOSANO

(By "Veritas").

LET there be no mistake about it. When St. Joseph's beat the Borderers by two clear goals at Caroline Hill on Saturday, they did so entirely on their own merits. There may have been one or two contributing factors not directly due to the Saints which made the result inevitable, but ignoring these, the winners can be described as accomplishing a splendid performance.

For weeks now, the general feeling among those who have watched St. Joseph's this season, has been that until the forwards showed improvement the team stood a much greater chance of defeat than success. Well, that improvement came on Saturday, and any of us who held doubts about the effectiveness of the attack when on form, had them quickly dispelled.

But the effect of this rejuvenation was not only noticeable in regard to the vanguard. The whole team played better as a result. Quick decisions were made, but even quicker was the manner in which those decisions were put into practical form.

THE TUTORS TAUGHT.

Without wasting a second the ball moved from player to player. And this rapid passing was backed up by some perfect positional play, so that rarely did the ball miss its objective. The Borderers were in the position of the tutor being taught.

Hitherto it has been these very characteristics which the Borderers have featured so prominently. But St. Joseph's took the initiative right out of their hands, and had them well beaten in speed and tactics.

The difference between the teams was that St. Joseph's were playing according to plan, whilst the Borderers were haphazard, lacking especially a decisive form of attack.

Leonard, leader of the Saints' forward line, revealed vastly improved form. His dashes through the middle were a continual source of worry of Mullane and Morrison, the latter in particular finding him difficult to deal with.

Leonard, Ward and Bernie Gosano also combined with rare understanding, and the trio were an entertainment in themselves.

CLEVER SCHEMER.

Ward, indisputably one of the cleverest schemers in local football (I always think of Lee Walton when I see him in action) was the best forward on view. Generous and skilful in his distribution of the ball, he kept Leonard and Gosano piled with ideal passes, and most of the St. Joseph's attack had their origin in the young inside right.

Gosano gave him splendid support despite being well marked by Jones, whose tireless work probably saved several more goals. The suggestion made in these columns recently that he could afford to shoot more often was substantiated by the fact that he netted the first goal, and went very, very close on two other occasions in the second half.

With Leonard, Ward and Gosano constantly in the limelight, the left wing was fairly overshadowed. But Rocha accomplished some very useful work as a fourth half back, and Costa, although missing two grand opportunities of scoring, was sufficiently lively to keep Davies and Mullane fully occupied.

Once the Saints had obtained a grip on the game, the half backs were seen at their best. Beltrac covered a lot of ground, and with the assistance of A. V. Gosano, completely subdued Herbert, the Borderers' centre-forward. Elms also did extraordinary well, and Marques was prominent in the closing stages, when most of the forward line thrust was coming from Hazlewood and Duncan.

GOSANO THE GREAT.

But in defence A. V. Gosano stood on his own. He monopolised the exchanges in front of goal, time and again emerging from a crowd of players with the ball at his feet.

His fine sense of anticipation, his quick judgment, which allowed him to make correctly timed interceptions, and his coolness in every situation, made him the one real stumbling block to the Borderers' aspirations.

It was a magnificent display, in keeping with the enviable reputation which A. V. has now built up for himself as a full back.

In analysing the performance of the Borderers, one feels compelled to believe that they were affected by the importance of the occasion. This, in fact, is the only thing which will explain their complete change of form.

To put it rather brutally, they lost their heads.

All those finely conceived movements in attack, and ideal team work which has so delighted their supporters and sent their championship stock soaring to the skies, were without the slightest justification, forgotten or ignored.

FORWARDS AT FAULT.

They were forsaken for a type of kick and rush play which held no terrors to the Saints' rearward, and therefore little hopes of success. The forwards were badly disorganised, and when it came to shooting they took over the erstwhile role of their opponents' attack, and alternatively it was a case of wouldn't or couldn't shoot. In the latter phase, Hazlewood was the leading offender, and he missed a couple of sitters, by lofting the ball yards over the bar when almost on the goal line. On the other hand Herbert refused to attempt to steer the ball in the direction of the goalposts. Searle was never up enough to get in a shot.

Mathins, who was so starved in the first half that he might excusably have paraphrased passages in the Lord's Prayer, had a dip and a splash at goal-scoring in the closing stages, and made a mess of both attempts.

Boiled down to hard fact, only Duncan on the left wing played a normal game; and this, in view of the lack of support, was wasted.

So far as the losers were concerned, all the honours left over by the Saints went to the half backs and Mullane. The omnipresent Padmore played one of the hardest games of his career, although in his anxiety to give every possible support to the forwards, I thought he allowed Leonard rather too much rope. He was more often clashing with Beltrac and Ward, and the fact that he generally emerged from these duels with the ball testifies to his relentless tackling.

MORRISON'S FIRST DAD GAME.

Jones was another to figure prominently, and Davies generally had the measure of Costa.

For the first time this season I saw Morrison play a really poor game. He went to pieces after an early clash with Leonard in which he was beaten for the ball. Thereafter he seemed obsessed with the idea of displaying his powers of dribbling the ball. The result was the first goal and many narrow escapes. He was shaky and unconfident and it needed Mullane's best covering work to hide the many blunders committed

by his partner.

Mullane was splendid and was almost as prominent as A. V. Gosano. He did not make a single mistake in a gruelling battle of wits and football skill.

Smith shaped confidently and had very little chance with the shots which beat him. Although, as I stressed in the first paragraph, St. Joseph's won deservedly, it is equally true that territorially the Borderers enjoyed most of the play. For ten minutes they remained in the St. Joseph's half immediately following the interval, and it would not be unfair to say that they were attacking for 70 per cent. of the game.

THE GOALS.

But the raids were not of the type likely to lead to goals, and the task of the Saints' defenders was perhaps much easier than one would imagine under the circumstances.

It was after two strong attacks on the home goal, that the old collegians swept down the field. Morrison made a poor attempt to clear, and Leonard swung the ball through for Gosano to cut in and beat Smith with a first-time. The second goal was a very fine effort in which most of the forward line took part, culminating in Leonard driving the ball past Smith with an oblique shot.

Defences were on top in the second half, although both goals had narrow escapes.

St. Joseph's supporters should be pleased.

KOWLOON'S BEST MUCH TOO GOOD FOR LINCOLNS

(By "Wanderer.")

Kowloon 1 Lincolns 0

Kowloon's re-shuffled side gave a seemingly inspired display, keenness compensating for what they lacked in fitness, and they held the initiative almost throughout.

Only during one period, for about ten minutes, did they seem like losing their grip. It came immediately after Elliott had scored his delightful goal, the excitement of the success against the league leaders being the apparent cause; over-anxiety to keep the lead led the defenders into some erratic kicking and nearly produced a breakdown. When control had been re-established, the Lincolns were never again dangerous.

In a game where defences showed most capabilities, Kowloon were well worth their victory. Everett and Willis played like the book at full-back and Cord was rarely troubled, while Bliss at centre-half smothered Malpas, giving his best display of the season. Somewhat less expected was the remarkably fine performance of G. White at right half. Opposed to Bailey and Hooquard, the most dangerous Lincolns wing, White stepped into a position quite foreign to him and gave a highly impressive exhibition.

Forward, too, Kowloon were surprisingly efficient and forceful. It was never an easy task to settle down against the keen tackling and well-balanced Lincolns' half-back line, but reintroduction of McKelvie to the forward line made a world of difference. He adopted the role of constructor and kept Blake and Elliott on the move with swift and accurate passes. V. White was encouragingly enterprising.

The Lincolns were solid in defence, the wing halves being particularly prominent, but their attack was inept.



HANDS TO IT in the rugby match between the Hongkong Football Club and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank played on Saturday, which ended in a draw. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

HOME FOOTBALL

SOME UPSETS ON SATURDAY

ARSENAL SECURE REVENGE

(By "The Pilgrim")

Arsenal scraped home against Aston Villa to whom they have just renounced their cup-tie hopes; Huddersfield beat West Bromwich away from home; and Derby—the hope of the Midlands—collapsed on the baseball ground before the all-conquering Pompey team in the week-end home football programme.

The result is that Huddersfield and Arsenal stand together at the top of the Division and Derby now have to fight out their position with Spurs.

The presence of Hulme and James in the Arsenal attack was a welcome sight for the Highbury crowd.

Derby's defeat was largely attributable to the absence of Crooks and their other international wing but they were perhaps unfortunate not to gain a division of points.

At Newcastle—the Chelsea Pensioners fought a grim game and shared four goals.

WHAT HIBBS DID.

Stoke was another club which had luck on its side. Hibbs was only called upon to deal with one shot at goal but that one he misjudged, and gave the visitors both points.

There was a deal of excitement at Bristol City where Gillingham were the visitors and shared the points. The spectators continually found fault with the referee who had to be conducted from the field by police at the conclusion of the game.

Brentford are faltering in their upward climb and although definitely the better team than Southampton, they failed to clinch the issue and were satisfied with a goalless draw.

Motherwell were soundly thrashed by Celtic and now find themselves but a point ahead of Rangers who won away from home at Heart's expense.

INTER-HONG GOLF

FOURSOME CONTESTS DECIDED

Only two of the matches arranged for yesterday in connexion with the Inter-Hong Foursomes tournament at the Kowloon Golf Club were played off. The results of those two games were as follows: The Sanitary Department (Seddon and Braley) beat the Naval Yard (Henderson and partner), one up; Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. (Eastman and Groves) beat the P. W. D. (Simpson and Murphy) one up.

But their convincing success against the Portuguese pair last week suggests that they will at least give Ho and Tsui a good run for their money this afternoon.

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The match is on the stand court, starting at 4.30.

KEEN RUGBY AT HAPPY VALLEY

(By "Line Out")

After a keenly fought match the Hongkong v. Shanghai Bank drew with the Club at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon each side scoring one goal and two tries (11 points).

There was nothing very brilliant in any of the movements on either side, the game really being fought out at forward where the Club held a distinct advantage right up to the last ten minutes. The Bank outsiders looked far more dangerous than their opponents whenever they got going.

McGilchrist, playing his first game in the Colony, ran strongly, but was inclined to attempt too much in his own.

The Club forwards started off at great pace and kept it up well. McLellan showing the way and all the rest backing him up brilliantly.

The quickness of each set of wing forwards however stopped the game being opened up, and it was therefore a somewhat dreary game to watch.

HUTCHISON PERFORMS WELL.

Hutchison did very well for the Club, and cut through brilliantly on more than one occasion. The scoring was opened by Meeko when he dribbled past the Bank defence and picking up ten yards from the line threw himself over for a try which McLellan converted. The Bank retallied strongly, and McGilchrist cut through and shaking off many attempted tackles, got over for a try which Robertson unaccountably missed converting.

Hutchison made the opening for the next try and passed out to Harbord, who ran over too far out for McLellan to convert. After half time the Bank went ahead. Lawson scored after a long period of pressure by the Bank, and then soon after the same player attempted a drop at goal which went wide, but Moutrie followed up well and beat Harris Walker for the touchdown. Robertson converted.

Noble then intercepted a pass in his own half and after a combined run with Hutchison was almost over. From the five yard scrum Meeko worked the blind side and sent Hutchison over for the equalising try.

The result was a fair indication of the run of the play.

To-day's Stand Court Tennis

DOUBLES MATCH SCHEDULED

The open tennis championships have made such excellent progress, that the programmes have been cut down to one match a day on the stand court. These are quarter-final games, and next week will see semi-finals completed.

This afternoon the last remaining bracket in the doubles consolation will be filled, and without doubt by Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui.

The G.R.C. pair are opposed to Harry Owen-Hughes and Capt. P. S. Cannon, whose progress in the tournament has been done so quietly, that the possibility of them appearing in the last four has not been given serious thought.

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CROSS COUNTRY RUN

National Championship Won By S. Dodd

London, Mar. 10. S. Dodd of Wirral Athletic Club won the National Cross-country championship of ten miles in 56 mins. and 25 secs. Birchfield Harriers won the team event.—Reuter.

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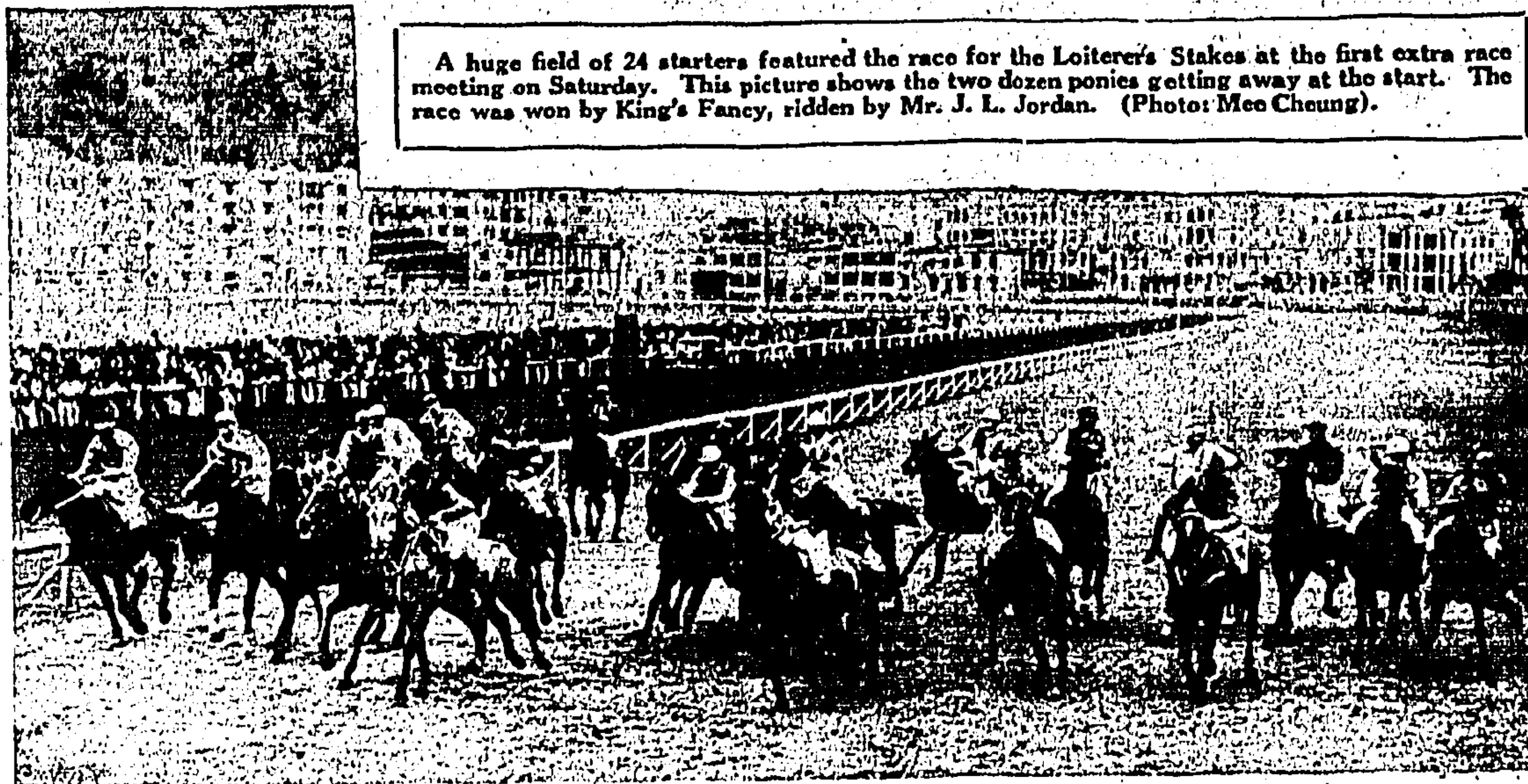
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A huge field of 24 starters featured the race for the Loiterer's Stakes at the first extra race meeting on Saturday. This picture shows the two dozen ponies getting away at the start. The race was won by King's Fancy, ridden by Mr. J. L. Jordan. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

RACE RESULTS

FINE WIN FOR THE GOVERNOR

WELL GWYN SETS NEW RECORD

The first extra meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club's 1934 racing season held on Saturday was a big success. The feature of the programme was the brilliant achievement of Nell Gwyn. His Excellency the Governor's pony, which won the Randwick Plate over one mile in the record time of 1 minute 47 3/5 seconds.

THE RESULTS.

1.—The "Hay and Corn" Stakes.—For China Ponies Subscription Grifflins of this Club of any Season that have started at least twice since February 23, 1934, and have not won. Five Furlongs.

Lee's Bistre 155 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1
S. W. Tang's Racing Boy 155 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
H. Y. Liang's Iron Grey 140 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 3

12 starters.
Won by a short head; a short head.
Time: 1.14.1.
Parimutuel: Winner \$39.20; places, \$9.70; \$6.30; \$3.00.

2.—"Loiterer's" Stakes. For grifflins of this season. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Seven Furlongs.

Dynasty's King's Fancy 161 lb. (Mr. J. L. Jordan) 1
A. M. L. Soares's Prima Donna 161 lb. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 2
C. B. Brown's Budge 162 lb. (Mr. W. H. Choy) 3

24 starters.
Won by a head; short head.
Time: 1.47.3.
Parimutuel: Winner \$40.10; places, \$13.40; \$9.50; \$11.90.

3.—The "All Out" Stakes.—For China Ponies. Six Furlongs.

Dynasty's King's Bounty 158 lb. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1
Mrs. S. W. Tang's Racing Pride 161 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2
Li & Li's Mayflower 158 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 3

8 starters.
Won by a length 1 1/4 lengths.
Time: 1.28.4.
Parimutuel: Winner \$8.10; places, \$6.20; \$4.50; \$3.00.

4.—The Randwick Plate.—For Australian grifflins. One Mile.

H. E. Sir William Peel's Nell Gwyn 155 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Seth's Just That 152 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 2
Mrs. Samson's Saucy Face 153 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

10 starters.
Won by 3 lengths; a neck.
Time: 1.47.3 (Record).
Parimutuel: Winner \$20.30; places, \$7.70; \$10.50; \$13.30.

5.—The Tylan Handicap.—For subscription grifflins. One Mile.

Woo Tuen's Dancing Butterfly 145 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Li Po Chun's In Good Time 155 lb. (Mr. Y. K. Yung) 2
Yick Chin's Young Chap 156 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 3

18 starters.
Won by 2 lengths; a short head.
Time: 2.06.3.
Parimutuel: Winner \$228.60; places, \$39.50; \$65.00; \$9.30.

6.—The Hongkong Handicap. For China ponies. One and a Quarter Mile.

L. Dunbar's Diana Bay 168 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Britain 145 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 2
Dynasty's King's Justice 158 lb. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 3

8 starters.
Won by a short head; a neck.
Time: 2.28.3.
Parimutuel: Winner \$8.10; places, \$6.40; \$6.80; \$11. (Mr. N. Deitz).

7.—The Tylan Handicap. "P", For subscription grifflins. One Mile.

Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Italy 158 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Kitesap 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Mui Yik Man's Toishan 155 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

14 starters.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time: 2.09.3.
Parimutuel: Winner \$12.50; \$7.90; \$21.50.

BRITAIN WINS

YACHT COMPETITION INTERNATIONAL

Britain won the Scandinavia Cup contest against Scandinavia when yachtsmen competed yesterday. Scandinavia led in the morning, with 12 points to 10, but the British-manned yachts took 16 points in the afternoon, against their opponents' three.

Messrs. S. Odland, Naess and Knudsen brought their little vessel home first in the morning race, for Scandinavia, and Mr. Wood, Maj. Lochner and Mr. G. H. Gandy placed second, carrying Britain's colours. In the afternoon, Britain took the three first positions, Mr. J. A. Griffin, Dr. Davis and Mr. Reid in the winning boat, and Mr. Wood, Maj. Lochner and Mr. Gandy again in second place.

SATURDAY'S EVENTS.

Fifth Corinthian Races Held At North Point.

Siskin (H. R. A. Woods) won the "H" Class event in the fifth Corinthian race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday when she beat Colleen (Comdr. E. A. Drummond) by 39.1/3 seconds over 8.1 miles.

Zephyr (Major J. Wren) won the "I" and "J" Class from Wings (Mr. Cord House) and Speedwell (Col. W. J. H. Bilderbeck). Sirius (H. M. Finlay) and Artemis (C. C. Blake) were other winners.

IRELAND BEATEN

Now Definitely Last In Internationals

The defeat of Ireland by Wales at Swansea in the International Tournament has definitely placed the country at the bottom of the championship.

The match to-day between Ireland and Wales resulted in the visitors being beaten by thirteen points to nil.

County Championship.

In the final of the County Championship East Midlands beat Gloucestershire by ten points to nil.

Below are appended results of the more important rugby fixtures played in different parts of Great Britain:

International Match.
Wales 13 Ireland 0
County Championship.
East Midlands 10 Gloucester 0

Club Fixtures.
Bath 13 Gloucester 8
Eirkenhead 15 Rosslyn 11
Blackheath 39 Bradford 6
Coventry 14 R. A. F. 21
Harlequins 8 O. M. T. 0

(At Teddington)
Leicester 19 Guy's Hoap. 0
London Scot. 22 U.S. Portsmouth 28
Northampton 0 Nuneaton 0
Plymouth 16 Bristol 3
Richmond 13 Cardiff 8
(Old Deer Park)
St. Bart's 0 Devonport 6
Sale 0 Llanely 0

8.—The Hongkong Handicap. "B", Division. For China ponies. One and a Quarter Mile.

Lan's Bright Star 150 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 1
Woo Pak Wing's Flying Tourist 150 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
L. T. F.'s Sporting Life 149 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3

12 starters.
Won by a length; 2 lengths.
Time: 2.34.4.
Parimutuel: Winner \$14.10; places, \$7.10; \$8; \$10.90.

9.—The Moonie Ponds Handicap. For Australian ponies. One Mile.

L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag 150 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
L. Dunbar's Mufin Bny 145 lb. (Mr. E. C. Butler) 2
Triumvir's Alacrity 152 lb. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 3

11 starters.
Won by 2 lengths; a length.
Time: 1.48.4.
Parimutuel: Winner \$10.70; places, \$6.20; \$9; \$6.00.

HOCKEY TOURNEY

INTERNATIONAL TEAM TRIAL

GUNNERS LOSE

The English International side, which is participating in the forthcoming tournament, had their first tryout yesterday morning when they opposed the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina and won by five goals to one.

The English side were without the services of E. V. Reed, for whom A. E. P. Guest deputised at right half and played a sparkling game, and their originally selected right flank, Lieut. Comdr. T. K. W. Atkinson and W. O. Senior.

The game was very scrappy, especially in the first half. On the run of play, however, the English side did not deserve to win by such a wide margin.

Hocquard, on the left wing, was continually being pulled up for offside and thus spoiled many good movements initiated by Garthwaite playing inside to him. Guest and H. J. D. Lowe played fine games in the intermediate line, and Garthwaite was the pick of the forwards.

At the interval the representative side led by the only goal scored, the deputy right wing netting from a difficult angle. In the second half they opened strongly and within ten minutes of the re-start were two further goals ahead, Lieut. Bartlett netting both.

Khuda Bux sustained an injury to the face shortly afterwards and was forced to leave the field, and England made the most of their opportunities to increase their lead to five goals through Garthwaite and Bartlett.

Just before time the Indians notched their only goal, the inside left scoring from a pass by Ravenhill.

CAER CLARK CUP GAMES

Hongkong Ladies Beat Y.M.C.A.

The Hongkong Ladies, present holders of the Caer Clark Cup, gained another two points in the competition at Sookunpoo on Saturday when they defeated the Y.M.C.A. Ladies by five goals to nil. The game was not as one-sided as the score would indicate, the Y.M.C.A. giving a good account of themselves throughout.

Miss J. Dalziel (2), Miss J. Churchill, Miss R. King and Mrs. F. Marsh scored for the winners.

Saints Extended.
The Reccelo 1st XI fully extended the weakened St. Andrew's XI, to which they were opposed in the Caer Clark Cup competition on Saturday at King's Park, the final score being three goals to two in favour of the Saints.

The Reccelo obtained the lead in the first half through Miss A. Alves, after missing many opportunities in front of goal. They failed to maintain the pace, however, after the interval and Miss P. Gittins equalised soon after the re-start. Miss M. Woolley scored the deciding goal towards the end of the game.

The Saints were without the services of Miss J. Wong at centre half, her place being taken by Miss I. Woolley.

League Table.
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
St. Andrew's 11 0 1 1 49 0 10
St. Andrew's 11 0 0 2 37 0 18
"V" Ladies 12 6 3 4 21 14 13
C. B. A. 9 4 3 2 15 0 11
Reccelo "A" 9 4 1 4 10 0 9
C. B. S. 10 1 0 0 4 42 2
Reccelo "B" 10 0 0 0 4 48 0

Radio Beat Lower Deck.
From a friendly fixture with the Navy Lower Deck at Happy Valley on Saturday the Radio retired winners by three goals to nil. Avatar Singh netted all three goals for the Radio.

Football Chatter By "Veritas"

(Continued from Page 8.)

THE Lincolns head the first division table and are not entirely out of the running, whilst the Borderers figure among the most formidable rivals for the championship.

SO far the Lincolns' three teams have the following record in the league. Played 51, won 43;



A. V. Gosano, who played brilliantly for St. Joseph's against the Borderers

lost 7, drawn 1, goals for 173, against 38. Not bad!

THE Borderers three eights are not very much inferior. Their record to date is: played 47, won 31, lost 14, drawn 2, goals for 149, against 76.

'VARSITY SPORTS.

Oxford Beat Cambridge By Seven Events To Four.

London, Mar. 10.
At the White City Oxford University beat Cambridge University by seven events to four in the Inter-Varsity athletic meet.

The American student, Stanwood, created a record by winning three events for Oxford for the second year in succession. To-day he won the 120 yards hurdles in 15.3-10 sec., the High Jump at 5 ft. 10 ins., and the 220 yards hurdles in 24.9-10 sec.

Hallowell (Oxford) won the half mile in 1 min. 54.1-5 sec., to create an Inter-Varsity record. Lovelock (Oxford) and Leach (Oxford) dead-heated for the mile in 4 mins. 23.5-5 sec.

The other Oxford victories secured were the three miles and the pole vault. Cambridge won the 100 yards, putting the weight, long jump and the 440 yards.—Reuter.

THE BOAT RACE.

No Expense Being Spared To Beat Cambridge.

London, Mar. 10.
Oxford University are sparing no expense to end the Cambridge University winning sequence in the annual boat race.

The third new boat built for Oxford this season was used for practice at Putney to-day. It was built in three and a half days, consisting of 70 working hours.

The previous record for fast boat building was four and a half days, when Harvard's boat was built while crossing the Atlantic for the race against Cambridge University in 1906.

Oxford University have also bought another new set of oars—Reuter's Special Service.
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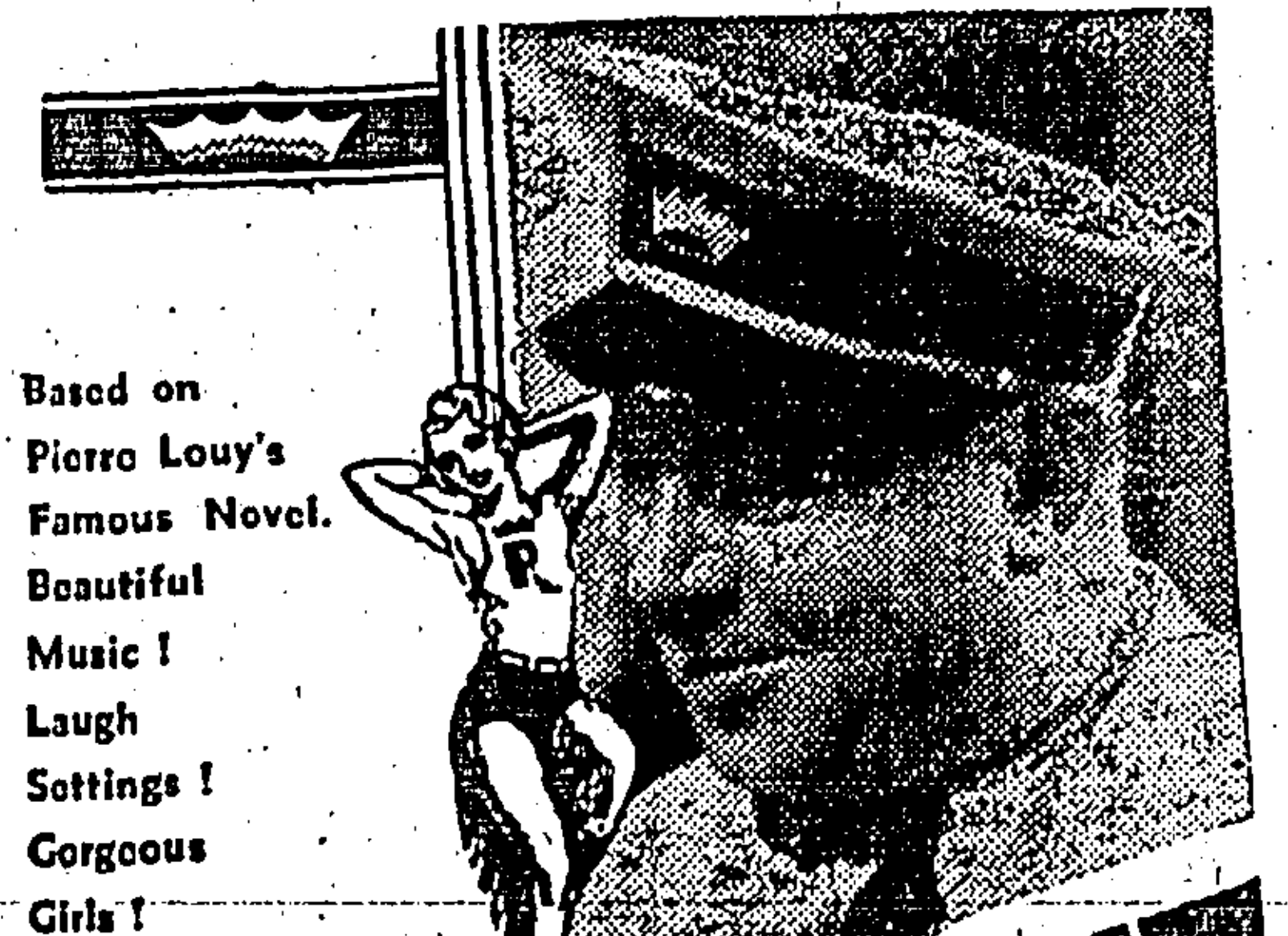
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READJUSTMENT OF ROUTES

Washington, Mar. 11. Major-General Foulis, the chief of the Army Air Corps, following the series of flying mishaps which have cost many lives, has ordered the temporary suspension of the air-mail carrying services now being operated by the Army.

The step will leave the United States without a single air-mail line operating.

The suspension will continue pending the drafting and approval of a new modified flying schedule in accordance with President Roosevelt's instructions.

Under the revised plan, which has been tentatively approved by Major-General Foulis, twelve of the eighteen routes now being traversed by army planes, including the main trans-continental routes, will be maintained when operations are resumed.—*Reuter*.

SAFE FLYING.

The United Press says that resumption of the services is generally expected on Tuesday. It is believed that the number of trips will be greatly curtailed and that flying will only be permitted when the weather conditions are regarded to be completely safe.—*Telegraph Special*.

PRESIDENT'S ORDERS.

Later. Major-General Foulis's decision follows President Roosevelt's

HOUSEBREAKERS GAOLED

MOTOR & SWITCHES
STOLEN

Chau Yee-leung and Tso Kan, bricklayers, were each sentenced to six months' and four months' hard labour by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on two charges of theft and of possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose. First defendant admitted a previous conviction.

Both defendants were charged with having stolen an electrical motor and complete switches from No. 33, Village Road, and twelve switches from 93, Leighton Hill Road. They had also in their possession a screw-driver and two pairs of pliers.

Defendants gained admission to the house by posing as workmen.

Wong Heung married woman, was also sentenced to two months' imprisonment for receiving the stolen property.

Evidence was given by the first defendant that he had borrowed the screw-driver and the pliers from the woman, although he did not tell her what he wanted them for. He later sold the switches to her, but he did not tell her they were stolen property.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth prosecuted.

Instructions, owing to the number of casualties, that all but very necessary air-mail flying should be eliminated pending the enactment of the necessary legislation and the negotiation of new contracts for returning the air mails to commercial companies.—*Reuter*.

NOTED MUSICIAN PASSES AWAY

MR. HERMAN KLEIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 11.

The death has occurred, at the age of 77 years of Herman Klein, the well-known musical critic, author and teacher of singing.

Born at Norwich, Klein studied singing under Manuel Garcia and was for thirteen years vocal teacher at the Guildhall School of Music in London. He trained several well-known public singers and began his career as a musical journalist in 1875.

For many years he was musical correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* and the *Scotsman*, and for some time critic of the *Saturday Review*. From 1902 to 1909 he resided in America. He was the inventor of the phono-vocal method of learning singing with the aid of a gramophone.

The author of numerous books dealing with musical matters, he was also the translator of several operas, including "Carmen" and the poems of over seventy lieder by Schubert, Schumann and Brahms.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

An unemployed Chinese walked into a club at No. 3 Wing Sing Street, and after watching a game of mah jongg walked off with the set when the players had retired to bed. He pawned the set for \$3.35, and when arrested had spent \$2.35 of the sum. Brought before Mr. Balfour this morning, the man was sent to prison for six weeks and also ordered to hand over \$1.50, found on him, to the complainant, towards the redemption of the mah jongg set.

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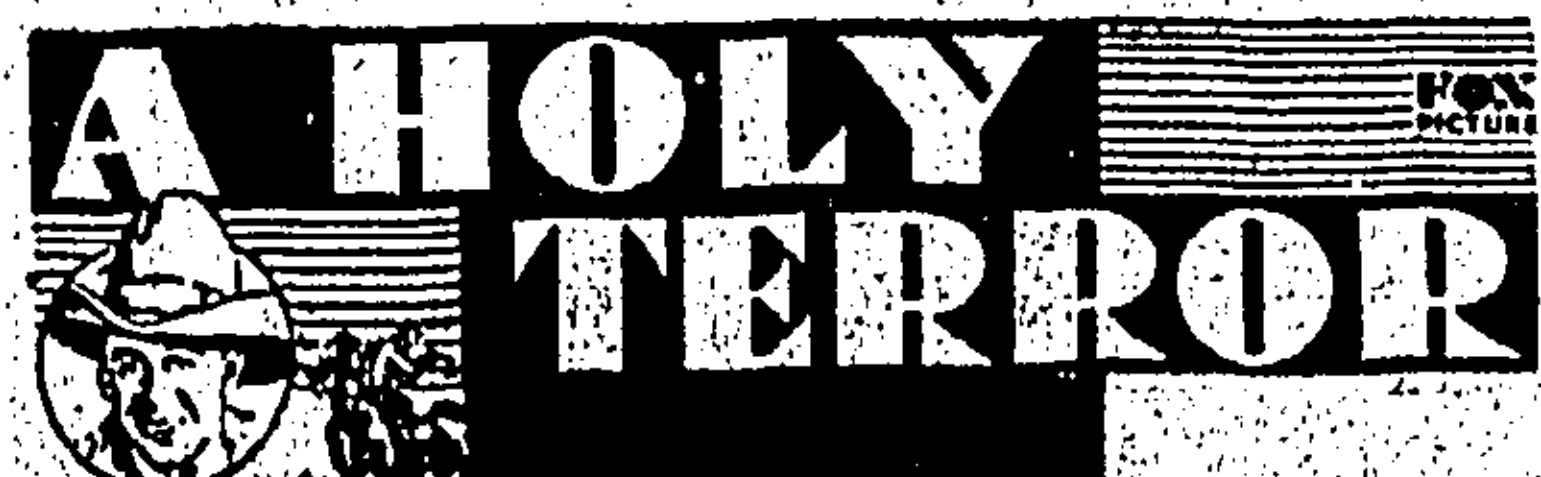
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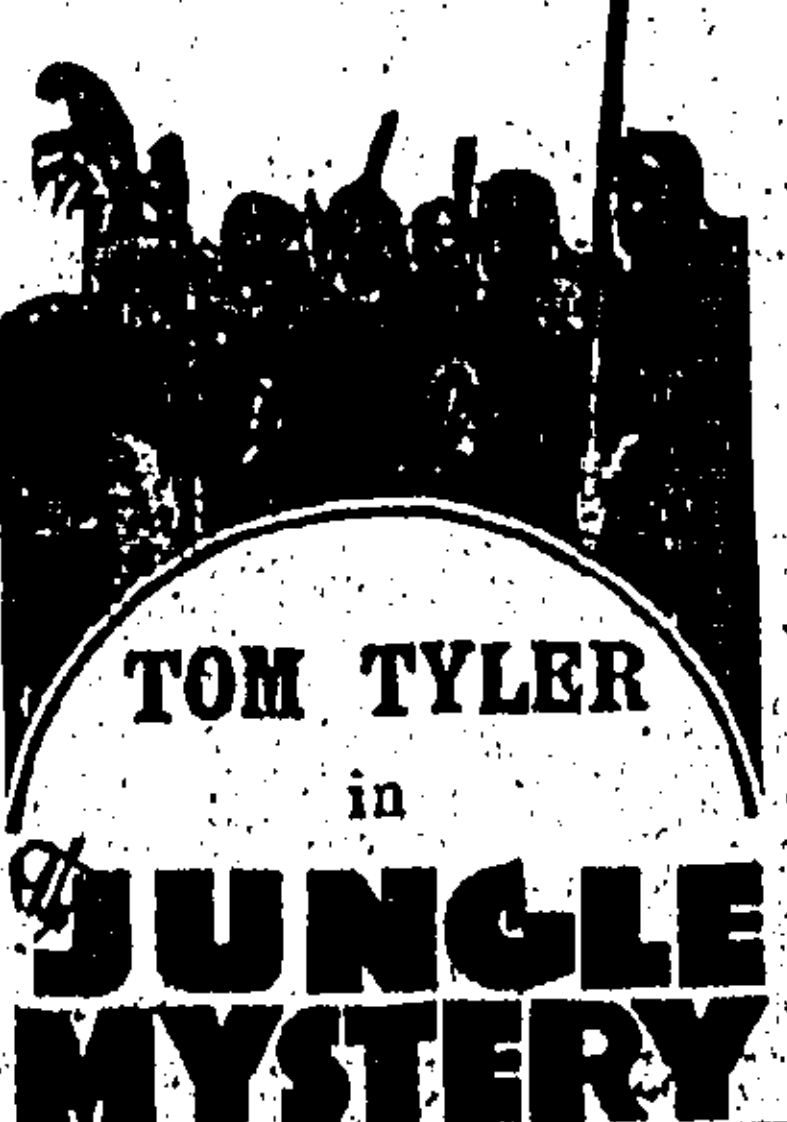
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Berlin, Mar. 11. Seven Nazi storm troopers have been sentenced to from three to six years penal servitude on a charge of kidnapping a wealthy Jewish manufacturer of Chemnitz and attempting to extort ransom. The victim, Otto Schlesinger, was held up while motoring near Chemnitz and forced at revolver point to enter a Nazi car and was driven to Berlin. He was allowed to send a telegram to his wife saying he had

been summoned to Berlin on urgent business. He astutely signed the telegram with his surname. His wife concluded that something was wrong and telephoned to friends in Berlin, who informed the police. Schlesinger telephoned a friend and asked him to stand with the ransom of several thousand marks, outside the Zoo Station. The Nazis drove up with Schlesinger, received an envelope containing the ransom and released their victim. As they drove off, they were pursued by a police car and captured after an exchange of shots with the police.—*Reuter*.

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